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ALASKA AND MARY SACHS, STEFANSSON EXPLORATION SHIPS, CAUGHT FAST IN ICE—SCHOONER TRANSIT TOTAL WRECK

Karluk Succeeds in Clearing Pack and Making Winter Quarters in Arctic; No Lives Are in Danger at Point Barrow

Unless Favorable Wind Opens Lead for Five Ships They Will Remain Fast Until Ice Field Breaks at Close of Winter Season

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 24.—With her hull badly crushed by a massive ice pack which has carried her ashore, the Seattle trading schooner Transit lies on the beach near Point Barrow a total wreck. Capt. John Backlund, of Seattle, and the crew of the vessel arrived safely at Kotzebue and are now en route to Nome on the steamer Corwin.

Capt. Backlund reports that the schooners Mary Sachs, Alaska, North Star, Polar Bear and Belvedere are all caught in the ice off Point Barrow and are unable to proceed in any direction. The Mary Sachs and the Alaska were part of the Vilhjalmar Stefansson exploration expedition, the Karluk being the only vessel of the explorer's fleet to clear the ice pack and to reach her winter quarters in the Arctic.

Although all the vessels caught in the ice may meet the fate of the Transit, there will be no lives in danger as they are close to land. All undoubtedly could abandon the vessels and reach shore safely in case the schooners were crushed in the ice and began to break up.

A favorable wind might open leads of ice through which the entire fleet could pass, but there is little hope here that this will happen owing to the lateness of the season.

The Transit's stern is badly crushed by being jammed by the ice pack. The vessel was held captive in a mass of anchored ice for many weeks off Point Barrow in comparative safety, when a driving northwest wind forced the

pack against her, crushing the schooner and driving her on the beach. It is practically certain that the Arctic ice during the coming winter will totally demolish the vessel.

The vessel was worth probably \$75,000.

Seattle, Sept. 24.—The trading schooner Transit, Capt. John Backlund, who is also her owner, left Seattle May 24 with a cargo of supplies and general merchandise for the Arctic and Siberian coasts. The greater part of her shipments were traded to the natives of the Far North for furs, ivory and whalebone.

The Transit was a four-masted vessel of 547 tons register, and was built in Seattle in 1891. She carried a crew of seven men.

The Belvedere is owned by the Hibbard-Stewart Company, of Seattle, and her master, Capt. S. F. Cottle, is accompanied by Mrs. Cottle, and Olaf Senon and L. Ketchum, who went north on the vessel to conduct the trading operations for the Hibbard-Stewart Company.

The Polar Bear, Captain Louis Lane, left Seattle April 5 with a party of representatives of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.; the Harward-Museum of Comparative Zoology, and the Museum of Comparative Zoology of the University of California. Also aboard the vessel is Will E. Hudson, staff photographer of the Post-Intelligencer, who has been making moving picture films in the Arctic.

WITNESSES SAY SULZER ASKED THEM TO WITHHOLD INFORMATION AT TRIAL

State Official and Ambassador to Turkey Were Interviewed; One Requested to Give Denial and Other to Be Easy With Governor

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Duncan W. Peck, state superintendent of public works, testified at Governor Sulzer's impeachment trial to-day that the governor had asked him to deny under oath that he had made a \$500 contribution to the Sulzer campaign fund.

Mr. Peck said there were several persons about when he gave the contribution to Sulzer. He said he believed the conversation which took place in the executive chamber word for word, "I could not be mistaken about a single word," he said.

At the outset of his examination Mr. Peck told of handing Sulzer the \$500 at a Democratic reform meeting at Troy, N. Y. "I said to him that there were no strings on it and that he need not feel under obligation to repay me," he testified.

Governor Sulzer asked Henry L. Morgenthau, ambassador to Turkey, to "be easy with him" in case he was called to the witness stand at the governor's impeachment trial. Mr. Morgenthau, who contributed \$1,000 to the governor's campaign fund, so testified when recalled as a witness to-day.

He added that the governor had asked him to treat the relations between them as a personal affair.

Richard Croker, Jr., testified this afternoon that he gave a check for \$2,000 to Governor Sulzer made out to "Cash." The check, endorsed by F. L. Colwell, was introduced in the evidence.

Crowds flocked to the capitol to-day to listen to the testimony of two witnesses long sought by the board of managers in the impeachment trial. The two witnesses are: Louis A. Sarecky and Frederick L. Colwell.

Mr. Sarecky, who formerly was the governor's campaign secretary, was served with a subpoena yesterday and promised that he would be on hand. Mr. Colwell, whose home is in Yonkers, has been termed the governor's "dummy" in his Wall Street deals.

Attorneys for the defense yesterday declared that they would produce him to-day and permit him to testify.

The action of the board of managers in deciding last night not to bring additional impeachment charges at this time was generally regarded as final.

DECLARES GOVERNMENT DOES WELL TO LEAVE SIR EDWARD CARSON ALONE ON HOME RULE

Sir West Ridgeway Writes on Situation in Ulster and Gives Conclusions.

London, Sept. 24.—Sir West Ridgeway, who has had great experience in diplomatic and administration circles, and who assisted in framing the Transvaal constitution, writes the Times to-day declaring that the government is acting expediently in leaving Sir Edward Carson alone. "Note the gigantic proportion of the task Sir Edward Carson has undertaken," he writes, "to equip and lead an army recruited from a populace to whom discipline is hateful." There is no reason to believe that Sir Edward Carson could emerge triumphantly from an ordeal before which

Napoleon might have quailed. Let the government say what it ought to have said long ago, that Northeast Ulster shall not be coerced, and that Northeast Ulster will have the option which is enjoyed by little Newfoundland of accepting Home Rule, when, and not before, the majority of its inhabitants so desire. Or let the government agree to a referendum. Let them put two questions to the country. First: "Do you approve of Home Rule on the lines of the bill before parliament?" Second: "Do you agree that Ulster should be coerced?"

"Personally I have no doubt that the answer would be in the affirmative to the first, and very decidedly in the negative to the second question," he concludes.

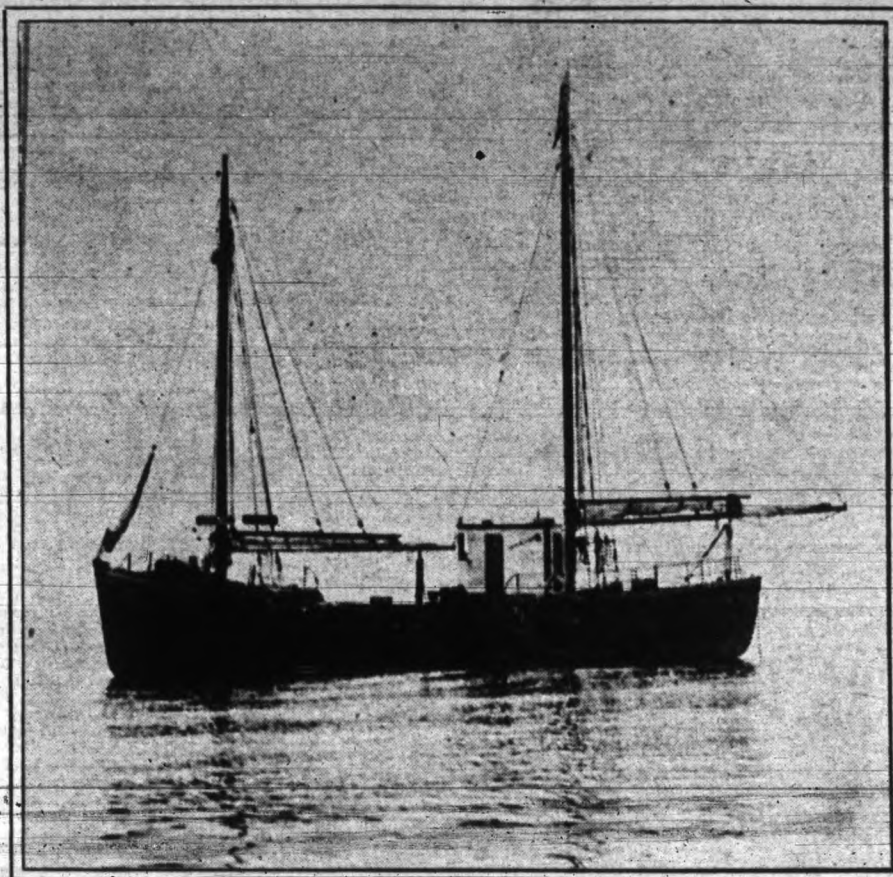
RECIPROCITY WANTED ON AMERICAN WHEAT

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 24.—The Calgary industrial bureau has started the campaign for the removal of the duty on American wheat in order that western Canada may take full advantage of the new Wilson tariff, the passage of which, through the American congress is now practically assured, and which the countervailing stipulation provides for the free entry of Canadian wheat into the United States, providing the Canadians remove its duty on wheat.

NEW HAVEN ENGINEER DIES THROUGH GRIEF

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 24.—Charles J. Doherty, fireman of the second section of the Springfield express on the New Haven railroad, which ran into the first section at Stamford last June, causing six deaths, died of heart failure at his home here early to-day. He had grieved constantly over the wreck, and this is believed to have caused his death. He was thirty-one years old and leaves a widow and two children.

Canadian Exploration Ship Alaska Now Held With Mary Sachs By Ice Off Point Barrow



LIBERALS WILL GIVE BANQUET TO BREWSTER

Winter Campaign to Be Waged by Party Throughout the Province.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—The committee in charge of the arrangements for the banquet that is to be tendered to H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, held a meeting yesterday. It was decided to issue invitations to all the members of the executive outside of Vancouver and district. The intention is to make the affair a memorable one, and this being the first big gathering since the convention at Revelstoke, Liberals in all parts of the province will look forward to the utterances of the speakers at the affair as a keynote for the winter campaign, which will be waged throughout the province.

WOMAN TEMPTED COOK WHO SHOT HUSBAND

Deliberate Murder Committed When Wife Gave the Signal to Shoot.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 24.—That Mrs. Rose Nelson, of Florence, who is held as an accomplice in the murder of her husband, Frank E. Nelson, not only planned his assassination but gave the signal to fire the fatal shot, was the statement of James F. Cook, confessed murderer, in the course of the preliminary examination which is in progress to-day.

Cook testified that Mrs. Nelson gave him \$20 with which to hire a man to do the deed, and that he purchased a revolver with part of the money. On the day of the crime, he said, he was lurking outside the Nelson home when Nelson left for his work. Mrs. Nelson appeared at the window and signalled him to shoot.

"I could not resist her," said the witness. "I crept up behind Nelson and fired. The woman tempted me and I fell."

Cook, in his confession said he and Mrs. Nelson had planned to elope after the homicide.

GERMANY TO INQUIRE INTO TOBACCO TRUST

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Preliminary steps for an investigation of the operations of the tobacco trust in connection with the German cigarette industry, have been taken by the government.

The secretary of state for the interior, replying to-day to the petition sent him by the Hansa League, an association of business men, asking him to order an inquiry into the subject, says: "The German government has long had its eyes on the representatives of the trust."

EIGHT CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE AT QUEBEC

Mother and Son Injured and May Die; Father Races Firemen Up Escape Ladder to Rescue Wife; Boy is Thrown From Window to Men on Sidewalk That He May Not Be Burned to Death

Quebec, Sept. 24.—Eight children, all brothers and sisters, were burned to death in a midnight fire, and two other persons, the mother and the eldest boy of the unfortunate family, are now at the point of death and suffering terrible agony from burns and wounds received in making their escape from the burning house. The family to which the fatality came is that of Ulric Trudel, who was the only one that escaped with slight injuries.

The names and ages of the young victims are: Yvonne Trudel, 13 years; Lucienne Trudel, 12 years; Alice Trudel, 9 years; Julie Trudel, 8 years; Charles Trudel, 7 years; Therese Trudel, 3 years; Jean Paul Trudel, 2 years; Alphonse Trudel, 7 months.

The fire broke out at midnight in a wooden house situated at 482 St. Francis street, in the centre of the most populated district of the city. It was discovered by a young man on his way home, but before the firemen arrived on the scene the flames had taken the lives of the eight children, and the rescue of two members of the Trudel family had been made by people passing along the street.

Julia L. Meunier, who sounded the alarm, immediately went to awake those who were sleeping in the burning house. He succeeded in waking up the father of the family, Ulric Trudel, who escaped in his night garments. At

the same moment his wife was crying for help at a window of the third story.

Seeing men in the street she asked them to catch the child she was holding in her arms, and threw out the five-year-old boy, who fell through the arms of the three young men and struck the sidewalk with his head, receiving injuries that may prove fatal.

A minute later the first ladder appeared and when it was put in place the unfortunate husband climbed in ahead of the firemen and saved his wife, whose hair and face were already burned but who was still conscious.

The ambulance took the mother and the child to the Hotel Dieu, where it was announced this morning that they have no chance of recovery.

Chief Hamel soon arrived with a second brigade, which was immediately followed by the third and general call. At 12:30 all the firemen of the city were working on the St. Francis street fire, which was raging in the house and in a carpenter's shop behind.

Such was the violence of the flames that no other attempts could be made to save the eight children. At 2:30 the fire was under control.

This morning seven bodies were found in the ruins. They are those of the older boys and girls. The body of the baby has not yet been recovered.

The supply of fresh creamery butter continues liberal, due to heavy shipments from outside plants. The probability of imports from New Zealand has hastened this stock to this market.

Seattle, Sept. 24.—Advices from Vancouver to jobbers here yesterday indicate that British Columbia interests are planning to corner New Zealand butter and the inference is plain that if Seattle dealers buy this butter with preservative in and it is rejected here, Vancouver and Victoria dealers will not take it off their hands.

Seattle dairy jobbers have been advised that salt preservative is the only kind used in New Zealand for export stock to the United States, and there need be no fear of conflict over the methods used in keeping the stock fresh.

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BUILDING BURNING PLANNED BY THREE

Contractor Robert O. Smith is Found Guilty at New Westminster

OFFERED MONEY FOR
STORE DESTRUCTION

One Implicated Becomes
King's Evidence and Con-
fesses to Crime

TWO OTHER TRIALS IN
CASE ARE PROCEEDING

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Evidences of an "arson trust" at New Westminster, which, if successful, would have resulted in the destruction of a chain of buildings in that city, was brought out at the trial yesterday of Robert O. Smith, a prominent contractor. Smith was found guilty by an assize court jury on the evidence of an accomplice, Howard B. Walker, who turned king's evidence.

The case has caused the most profound interest throughout its course owing to the prominence of the accused, and the particularly careless and criminal nature of the offense.

The crime of which Smith was accused and found guilty was committed on March 17 last when a second-hand store in which Smith was heavily interested was burned to the ground. Firemen who went to the fire discovered evidence of the presence of gasoline about the building.

No suspicion was directed in any one direction, however, until several weeks had passed, when a man named Howard B. Walker, was found, who was evidently recovering from severe oil burns about the face and hands. In the police court, when being tried on the charge of being an inmate of a disorderly house, he suddenly confessed to his complicity in the burning of the second-hand store and implicated the owner, Robert O. Smith and one H. Naas, the latter having, he stated, assisted him in the commission of the crime.

During the trial of the case yesterday it was alleged that the first mention of the idea took place in Seattle when it was broached during a drinking bout. At Vancouver the subject was continued, and what had at first been discussed in jest was resumed in earnest. Walker alleged that Smith offered him and Naas the sum of \$500 to burn the building. He further stated that it was the intention of the three to follow up this crime with others provided the first proved successful and the insurance was collected.

The building was worth \$1,000 and the contents were valued at \$2,000. All was covered by the insurance. Smith is a well-to-do contractor with valuable property interests in New Westminster. He has been engaged on important buildings, including the new Fraser hotel and the new Premier hotel.

Trial of the two other men accused is taking place to-day.

FIVE CONVICTS FROM SING SING MAKE BREAK FOR LIBERTY BY SWIMMING THE HUDSON RIVER

Guards Pepper Water With Shots and Recapture Prisoners in Boats.

Oswining, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Five convicts at Sing Sing prison, at work unloading a coal barge, overpowered a guard this afternoon, jumped into the Hudson river, and attempted to swim to the other side. The shots of other guards halted them, however, and all five were recaptured. William Green, leader of the band, was brought back from midstream in a rowboat.

Green, who two years ago escaped and was brought back after being

ARCHITECTS CLAIM \$800 FOR PLANS LOST IN FIRE

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—Nicholas and Sproat, architects, of Vancouver, have put in a claim to the Winnipeg board of control for \$800, for plans for a new city hall which they submitted during a recent open competition here. The plans did not win a prize, and while on their way back to the Vancouver firm were lost in transit by fire at Medicine Hat. The architects hold that the city is responsible.

PREMIER O' CONNOR

London, Sept. 24.—Sir Richard McBride, who has been enjoying several days complete rest and relaxation on the continent, intends returning to London on Monday or Tuesday. He expects to sail for home on October 1st.

KAVALA NOW OBJECT OF OTTOMAN EMPIRE

King of Greece Shortens Holiday in England Because of Reports

GOES TO LONDON FOR
CONFERENCE WITH GREY

Officers on Way to Thrace Ad-
mit Seaport Wanted
by Turkey

BULGARIA WILL BE IN
FIELD AGAINST GREECE

London, Sept. 24.—King Constantine of Greece made preparations to-day to return to Athens. The Halkan situation is regarded by the Hellenic government as very disquieting. The king has decided to cut short his visit to the seaside resort of Eastbourne, on the south coast of England, and will come to London to-morrow for a special conference with Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary.

All Greek officers have been recalled for service with their commands, and many of the regiments disbanded at the conclusion of the campaign against Turkey are now being re-mobilized.

The activities of the Turkish troops are believed by the Greeks to fore-shadow an attempt by them to recapture the port of Kavala, on the Aegean sea, which cost Greece so much in blood and treasure in her recent war with Bulgaria.

Turkish officers are now on their way from Asia Minor to the province of Thrace, and openly admit that Kavala is the objective of Ottoman aspirations.

In the meanwhile Premier Eleutherios Venizelos, of Greece, is trying to ferret out Turkey's intentions by making a demand at Constantinople for the precise grounds on which the Ottoman government proposes to resume the long-interrupted peace negotiations.

Greek official circles deride Bulgarian denials of the reports that common action is contemplated by Bulgaria and Turkey against Greece. Some officials declare that they know negotiations to that end have been started in Constantinople.

Vienna, Sept. 24.—No quarter is given in the fighting between the Serbian troops and the Albanians, according to dispatches from Belgrade. All prisoners taken by either side are shot. The Albanians, besides taking Dibra, have stormed and captured the towns of Struga, Jakova, Kitchovo and Jakovetsa, but they failed in their attack on the important town of Pristina.

AMBASSADOR RECEIVED.

Vienna, Sept. 24.—Emperor Francis Joseph to-day received in audience the new United States ambassador, Frederick Courtland Penfield, of New York, who presented his credentials and the letters of recall of Richard C. Kerns, of St. Louis, the retiring ambassador.

ALL CHINESE ORDERED TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—An edict from the immigration department at Ottawa has been issued requiring all Chinese to be photographed and the photographs to be filed with the local immigration officers. In addition particulars of each man's age, occupation and genealogy must be given. The registrations must all be completed within a month, so the Chinatown photographers may expect a busy few weeks. The object of the order is not to cause any trouble for any Chinese who are at present in Canada, but to make it simpler for them to travel back to China and to prevent immigration. Similar regulations are in force in California and other states.



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MEXICO LIBERALS NOT TO CONTEST ELECTION

President Wilson Believes Moral Suasion Beginning to Show Effects

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Constitutionalist headquarters here have given out copies of a proclamation, said to have been issued in Mexico City and signed by Fernando Calderon, as chief of the Liberal party, and about fifty leaders, declaring definitely that the Liberal party would take no part in the election because Mexico was not in a state of peace necessary for the electoral preparations, and bearing an intimation that the Mexican congress might defer the elections from October 28 for those reasons.

The proclamation contends that without the participation of the Liberal party any election cannot be a fair and free one.

The general opinion here is that Gamboa had been sufficiently dissociated with the Huerta regime at the time it came into power to make him unobjectionable.

He was out of the country at the time of Madero's death, and has never been connected with the events which led to the death of the former president. President Wilson yesterday took the view that two cardinal contentions of the United States were about to be met. These were the holding of an election and the elimination of Huerta. He expressed the view that the policy of moral suasion was beginning to show its effects.

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CANADIAN BANKERS SELECT OFFICERS

New Executive Chosen and Committee Appointed to Consider Farm Loans

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 26.—The election of officers and the discussion relating to the loaning of money to farmers that they might continue their thrashing were features of the meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association yesterday. As the latter subject met with approval, a committee was appointed to more fully investigate the question. Other matters regarding Western Canada were also taken up.

The suggestion that extra manual clerks be established for training bank clerks at Queen's University, Kingston, was favorably received and a committee appointed to investigate. The resignation of J. T. Knight as secretary was accepted.

The following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, G. W. Hague, Montreal; Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto; R. B. Angus, president of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal; Duncan Cousin, president of the Bank of Toronto, Toronto.

President, Col. D. R. Wilkie, president of the Imperial Bank of Canada, Toronto.
Vice-presidents, George Burr, vice-president of the Bank of Ottawa; Alexander Laird, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto; E. L. Pease, general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto; E. L. Pease, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal; R. V. Meredith, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal.
The following, all of whom are general managers, form the new executive council: E. F. Hebbden, Merchants Bank, Montreal; E. T. Howe, Bank of Toronto, Toronto; B. B. Stevenson, Quebec Bank, Montreal; James Elliott, Molsons Bank, Montreal; N. L. Avoile, La Banque Nationale, Quebec; W. P. Schofield, Standard Bank, Toronto; C. A. Bogart, Dominion Bank, Toronto; G. H. Balfour, Union Bank, Winnipeg; H. A. Richardson, Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto; T. Bienvenue, La Banque Provinciale du Canada, Hector, Masson, Home Bank, Toronto; H. R. McKenzie, Bank of British North America, Montreal.

DR. WESBROOK HEARD AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

Faculties of Arts and Science to Be Given First Place and Later Forestry and Mining.

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—Dr. P. F. Wesbrook, the president of the University of British Columbia, was the guest of honor at the University Club last night. The address of Dr. Wesbrook stamped him as an after-dinner speaker of great ability. His remarks ranged from grave to gay, and both as a raconteur and in serious vein he made an excellent impression. He outlined the plans for the new university, and enlarged on the assistance which could be given members of the University Club, an organization of undergraduates from sixty alma maters. The only announcement which has not already been given to the public was his statement that, in the early stages of the faculties of arts and science would be given first place, and later forestry, mining and other branches of study of special interest to the province would be added, perhaps before the law and medical faculties.

The minister of education spoke of the university's possibilities, and of the selection of Dr. Wesbrook as head. He predicted that 1,000 pupils would be enrolled within five years.

TWO KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT, MORE INJURED

Toronto, Sept. 6.—In a motor car accident yesterday on the Cooksville road two men, William McKay and James Thomas, were instantly killed. One man, Arthur Brooks, was so badly injured that his death is only a matter of a few hours, and Walter Jones and John Mowigan were seriously injured when the rear wheel of their automobile being torn from the axle caused the car to turn completely over.

TO ADMIT EVELYN THAW.
Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The immigration department will not interfere with the entry of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw into Canada. Since in Canada in a dancing act and requests were made to the department to prevent her appearance on the ground of undecorability, but the department does not believe that her entry should be prevented.

MANY IMMIGRANTS FOR W. T.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—Although immigrants are not arriving in such large numbers at the present time, there is a steady stream going west. During the week ending September 23 1039 newcomers were detained in Winnipeg. One very noticeable feature is the extraordinary number of non-English speaking people who have come in.

VITRIOL SENT IN POST.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—An apparent attempt to maim Controller Thomas Foster was made yesterday. A bottle said to contain vitriol, was sent to him through the mail, but had not been packed properly, and broke when in charge of the postman. The latter was badly burned about the hands and had to be removed to a hospital.

JAMES MORRIS SELECTED.

St. Martin, Que., Sept. 26.—James Morris, former Conservative standard-bearer, was chosen for Chateaugay yesterday afternoon.

GRAND TRUNK LINE READY IN 9 MONTHS

Last Two Hundred and Thirty-Six Miles in Province at Grading Stage

Montreal, Sept. 26.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company was held yesterday in the general office, E. J. Chamberlain, president of the company, presided.

The following directors were elected: Alfred W. Smithers, Sir Henry Jackson, J. A. Glutton-Brock, Lord Wilby, K. C. B. E. J. Chamberlain, William Wainwright, M. M. Reynolds, Howard Kelly, W. H. Biggar, E. B. Green-shield, E. R. Pandurand, William Macpherson, George A. Code, E. R. Wood and J. R. Booth.

It was reported that the construction of the main line to the Pacific coast has now reached Mile 1,204 west of Winnipeg, and from Prince Rupert eastward the construction has reached Mile 395, leaving a section of 236 miles in British Columbia on which the grade is to be completed and the track laid, when the steel will be connected through to the Pacific ocean.

The work is being rushed vigorously, and it is expected that the last spike in construction of the line will be driven at some point in British Columbia, probably within the next nine months. If this is accomplished, however, considerable work will still remain to be done along the line to put it in suitable condition for the daily train service.

As the line is nearing completion, interest in the vast undeveloped country through which it runs in British Columbia is increasing, and there is every prospect that rapid settlement of the country will take place as soon as adequate transportation facilities are provided.

Mr. Chamberlain last night confirmed his dispatch sent to Providence, R. I., contradicting the report that work was to be at once started on the Rhode Island section of the Southern New England railway.

"There is nothing in the story," said Mr. Chamberlain. "Financial arrangements were made for grading the road through Massachusetts, and I can make no further announcement as to the resumption of operations on this line."

Mr. Chamberlain will remain here for a few days, and will then start on a tour West.

GRAIN ELEVATOR WILL TAKE 3,000,000 BUSHELS

Moose Jaw, Sask., Sept. 26.—The interior storage elevator which the Dominion government will build in Moose Jaw, the work for which will be commenced in the course of a week, will consist of a series of plants capable of storing 3,000,000 bushels of grain, according to the plans which arrived yesterday. The storage elevator will consist of 150 bins.

The drier plant will be equipped with an Ellis patent drier, capable of abstracting excess moisture from all grains, with a capacity of 1,000 bushels an hour.

KILLED BY WASP STING.

Trevarthenic, Cornwall, Eng., Sept. 26.—The sting of a wasp to-day killed Lady Molesworth, formerly Miss Jane G. Frost, second daughter of Brigadier-General D. M. Frost, U. S. A., of St. Louis. She was married in 1875 to Sir Luis William Molesworth, who died in 1912.

The wasp stung Lady Molesworth on the jugular vein and she died within twenty minutes.

NEGRO HANGED.

Litchfield, Ky., Sept. 26.—A mob of citizens visited the county jail here about 1 o'clock this morning, overpowered the jailer, took Joe Richardson, a negro, from his cell and hanged him to a tree in the public square. Richardson was charged with assaulting an eleven-year-old girl.

NEGRO DIES FROM JOY.

North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 26.—A. A. Hawkins, an aged negro, to whom Judge Grady, of the Superior Court, Tuesday returned forty acres, of which he had been defrauded by a former bank cashier, who is now a fugitive from justice, died yesterday morning. His physician declares that the joy and excitement of recovering his property caused his death.

RUSSIA TO KEEP ORDER.

London, Sept. 26.—A Peking dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that Russia, having vainly requested China to restore order in the towns along the caravan routes in western Mongolia, has occupied Koldo and Toghout-chah with a battalion of Cossacks. Russia thus places this region on the same footing as Ugra.

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GOVERNMENT FAILED TO PREVENT RIOTS

Vancouver Liberals Hear Facts
Regarding Coal Mine Dis-
turbance on Island

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—"The people of British Columbia do not want the miners so to act that they will lose their faith, as Mr. Bowser has stated. The people of British Columbia will so act that the miners will not lose their faith, their courage, and not be driven into submission."

With these words J. W. DeB. Farris summed up the situation at the present time, the attitude of the people of this province toward the strikers on Vancouver Island at a meeting of the Liberal Association last night.

During the subsequent discussion it was made clear that this was one of the foremost planks in the Liberal platform, and that when the Liberals were returned to power in this province it would be their duty to enforce all laws that would give the workmen an equal chance with the employers in any disputes.

One point which Mr. Farris emphasized was the utter failure of the provincial government to take steps to bring about a more desirable condition of affairs. He laid the charge at the doors of the McBride-Bowser administration, that it had, by its inactivity, allowed this industrial conflict to go on, when it could easily have given power to the royal commission on labor to handle the subject.

On this matter he alluded to the reply of the chairman of that commission, who regretted that he was not in a position to suggest a remedy, and to the fact that it was only after weeks of waiting on the part of Mr. Farrington that such a reply was vouchsafed.

"Why does such a condition of affairs exist on Vancouver Island?" he asked. "We should ask of the men," he continued, "who are governing this province, or who are pretending to govern it, to give an account of their actions when they come forward to the electors, to tell why it is and how it is that such a condition of affairs exists on the island, and what they have done to ameliorate those conditions."

Mr. Farris treated the history of the dispute from the start, and stated that there never was a strike. The taking of a holiday by the men was the reason of the lockout, a state of affairs that should have been taken in hand by the authorities and dealt with, as the Lemieux Act gave them power to do. This act, he contended, had been violated in every respect by the mine owners, as there should have been no lockout until a board of arbitration had dealt with the dispute.

As to Mr. Bowser's actions in this affair, Mr. Farris scored the attorney-general and his methods of dealing with women prisoners and the unfortunate miners on the island. In the former instance there was not room for a dozen women in the jails of the province, but in the case of the miners there was room for 200 of them.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 25.—With an explosion heard for miles, and which hurled dirt hundreds of feet in the air, the last chapter in the Los Angeles dynamiting outrages which resulted in the imprisonment of the McNamara brothers was written yesterday. Since the sentencing of the McNamaras the dynamite has been stored at the county quarry. In the storage plant of the quarry were the fifteen sticks of dynamite which formed a part of the purchase from the Giant Powder Company, used in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times.

There were also the seven sticks of 40 per cent. gelatine found near the hall of records, which resulted in the indicting of E. R. Mader, Ira P. Bender and B. A. Conner, who later were released. There was one stick of 90-per cent. dynamite found at the home of F. J. Zeehandiaer and another stick brought from San Francisco by representatives of the Giant Powder Works to show the nature of the earlier shipment. The 90-per cent. gelatine had crystallized. Through fear that it might explode it was ordered destroyed.

BALTIMORE PASSES RACIAL ORDINANCE

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 25.—A race segregation ordinance was passed by the city council late yesterday, and was signed by Mayor Preston. The measure has the following title: "An ordinance to prevent conflict and ill-feeling between the white and colored races in Baltimore, city, and to preserve the public peace and promote the general welfare by making reasonable provisions requiring the use of separate blocks for residences occupied by white and colored people respectively."

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SIR EDWARD CARSON IN DOCTOR'S HANDS

Imposing List Composes Ulster
Provisional Government;
Great Review Saturday

Belfast, Sept. 25.—Further conferences of the newly formed provisional government to take over the administration of affairs of Ulster, if necessary, have been checked by the illness of Sir Edward Carson, the leader of the Ulster Unionists, who has been ordered to bed by a physician to prevent a complete breakdown.

Extensive plans are being made for a great review of volunteers on Saturday, but that war preparation is not the chief absorption of the people is indicated by the request of the promoters to advance the hour of an important football game so as not to interfere with the review.

London, Sept. 25.—The members of the provisional government present an imposing list, including the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Charles Beresford, Lord Annesley, Arran, Castlereagh, Clarendon, Curzon, Darnley, Desborough, Dufferin, Farnham, Kilmore, Lettice, Templeton, and Hamilton. Also the Ulster Unionist members of parliament, and Sir Edward Carson, who will be premier. The new authority will take over the administration of the province on the day when Home Rule comes into force, or before, if necessary.

The Ulster volunteer council comprises eighty-five members, and contains many prominent names, among them being Lord Charles Beresford, Major D'Arcy Irvine, Colonel Thomas Hickman, Lord Claude Hamilton, Sir Robert Kennedy, Lieut.-Colonel McCammon, Colonel Packenham, Captain Ricardo, Major-General Richardson, and Captain Holtzwarth.

Lord Londonderry, speaking at the council and that even at the last moment they trusted that the eyes of the government would be opened and that it would realize its crime and shrink from the horrible consequences that must follow Home Rule. Ulster, he said, was bound to protest and bound to make her protest effective. They had organized and prepared, he said, and now could say, "We are ready to strike when you please." He said they now had set up the ministry of a provisional government and appointed a military council.

Sir Edward Carson also spoke. He said they must recognize that there were two hostile parties face to face. That if Home Rule was not carried, there would be trouble in the south, and if it was carried there would be trouble in the north. Great Britain, he said, must be accepted as the arbiter of the two parties.

The greatest review of Ulster troops so far held will take place in Belfast, and in the ranks it is said will be found a number of field officers who at present are on active service, including two colonels, now in command of home battalions.

DEADLOCK ARISES IN TARIFF CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—After finishing all but about six of the points of difference between the Senate and House, the tariff bill conference ran into another deadlock yesterday and adjourned last night with the conference report still incomplete. The important matters still at issue are the tariff rates on cotton yarns and cotton cloths, on lead and zinc ores, and the dates when free raw wool and changes in the woolen tariff should become effective.

Members of the conference committee could not predict last night how soon an agreement could be reached on these items. With the aid of experts they spent the afternoon going over the cotton schedules, estimating revenues and calculating the effect on the woolen industry of the proposed changes.

SCOTTISH HOME RULE LEAGUE FOR SEATTLE

Seattle, Sept. 25.—A Seattle branch of the International Scottish Home Rule League was organized in Knights of Pythias hall last night by descendants of that country now residing in this city. A temporary organization, consisting of R. Wark, president; A. G. Findley, vice-president; Thos. Wylie, secretary, and John Hay, treasurer, effected a few weeks ago, was made permanent.

The meeting was addressed by John Arthur who said that Scotland was as much entitled to home rule as any other of England's colonies, and that Scotchmen wherever residing should aid and assist their countrymen in the attainment of that object.

HALF MILLION ESTATE AWAITING HEIRRESS

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—If a search now being made for Amelia Duval Stevens does not result in the finding of the young woman before October 4, "the Chateau Bellevue," the \$500,000 estate of her late father, Alexander Duval, in the Livermore Valley, will be sold at public auction.

Twelve years ago the girl, it is said, was discovered by her father because of her marriage to Thaddeus Stevens, sons of Miss Duval, thereby disregarding a French custom held sacred by the father.

The young couple disappeared immediately after they were married. Two years later the girl's parents died. When last heard from Mrs. Stevens had left her husband and was reported to be in want.



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BODY OF CHILD FOUND IN DESTROYING HOUSE

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 25.—The mansion at Clinton, Ill., erected forty years ago by Colonel Thomas Snell, yielded another sensation yesterday when the body of a child in a home-made coffin was found skilfully concealed within a wall of the house. Wreckers tearing down the residence made the discovery. The body of the child had been in its hiding place so long that little except the skeleton remained.

A hurried inquest was held, an open verdict was returned, and the town supervisor took charge of the body, burying it in the public cemetery. The body had been placed in a starch box with a sliding cover which easily opened, exposing the bones when the house wreckers found it.

BANK OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—The Canadian Bankers' Association in private session yesterday received and accepted the resignation of John T. Knight, manager of the Montreal clearing house, and secretary of the organization for the past thirteen years. Mr. Knight's successor probably will be a Toronto man.

COMPOSER DIES.

London, Sept. 25.—The death occurred to-day of Harry Gabriel Peltier, the well-known composer and entertainer and founder of "The Follies" troupe. He was born in London in 1874.

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FINE FOR WALLINGFORD.

What a plot for the graphic pen of George Randolph Chester, author of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," there is in the Indian reserve transactions of the provincial government! In two deals middlemen divided the enormous sum of \$185,000, almost as much as the custodians of the public chest paid for one of the reserves. Could J. Rufus Wallingford step from the pages of Mr. Chester's novel and visit this fair province, what a picnic he would have! A sum in simple proportion would enable him to grasp the full possibilities of the rosy outlook. Is \$185,000 in the hand-out on two deals, what must be the total windfall along the side-lines throughout the province? A little item modestly tucked away in the public accounts led to the exposure of the Songhees Reserve scandal. An action in the courts following a quarrel over the spoils disclosed the superficial facts of the Kitsilano affair. These might be described almost as the revelations of chance, but how many transactions of like character are blindingly unseen in this province? How many hundreds of thousands are falling into the laps of favorites through the operations of the squad of political bandits whom the people have entrusted with the expenditure of their money?

Hamilton Road, one of the middlemen in the Kitsilano transaction, says he was informed that the Indians would be willing to surrender the reserve for approximately \$200,000. Here are his words:

"I asked a certain man in this city what that reserve was worth, and he told me it was worth an enormous sum, something like \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000, and then I asked him whether he thought the government would buy it."

"Mr. Farris: 'You asked whom?' 'I asked this man and he said he thought anybody would buy it at a reasonable figure, and the person to purchase, of course, was the government.'"

So he came to Victoria and had a "diplomatic interview" with the Attorney-General, who gave him the impression that the government might consider the proposition of a sale. But it happens that the government had already "considered" the subject, because H. Alexander had been negotiating with the Indians for some time on behalf of the provincial authorities, so it must have been something else that would receive "consideration." When Mr. Read interviewed Mr. Bowser a second time he was referred to Mr. Alexander, and the two finally obtained possession of the reserve for \$220,000. When the Indians were induced to part with the property did these two gentlemen know that the government was willing to pay \$300,000? Did the Attorney-General know that the reserve could be obtained for \$220,000? Mr. Read knew it when he interviewed Mr. Bowser.

Are we to understand that the Attorney-General did not inquire of Mr. Read in the two interviews what he could get the reserve for? And if Mr. Bowser knew that the Indians were ready to surrender for \$220,000, why did he not deal directly with them and pay them their price? Even had they raised their figure to \$300,000 in direct negotiation with the government, the transaction would have been justifiable enough, because the Indians would have been the beneficiaries to the extent of the additional \$80,000 instead of political henchmen, and the crown would have come into possession of property of great value. But the Indians were content to accept \$220,000, and we have not the slightest doubt that the government knew it.

It will not do to wave deals of this character aside with the airy rejoinder that "it's all politics," and that even if the boys did make a few dollars it was worth the hand-out to get peace

session of the reserve. If this oblique political doctrine is approved by the people it denotes their willingness to present twenty-five per cent. of the revenue obtained from them through taxation to political satellites of the government in every transaction in which public funds are involved. If the political favorites were eliminated the government would be in a position to apply that enormous leakage which now falls in their direction either to current expenditure in the public interest or to a reduction of taxation.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

Yesterday was the best day the Victoria exhibition ever had. That is looking at the matter from the point of view of attendance, which is not an unimportant thing considering that the success and permanence of the exhibition depend upon the patronage of the public. And the show was worth the trouble involved in going to see it. Because, although the tramway gave a better transportation service than ever it did before, it was no easy matter for the visitor, particularly if the visitor happened to be a woman with children in her charge, to reach the grounds without giving off some of the good nature specially stored up for such occasions.

We believe that probably the baby show may be accorded the honor of being the special attraction of the day. The building in which the little ones were exhibited was crowded somewhat beyond the bounds of comfort, and there was naturally some criticism respecting the manner in which the affair was conducted. But there is possibly an excuse for things not running as smoothly as could have been wished. The management hardly could have expected such a multitude of entries. The judges probably were not prepared to the minute for the exacting nature of the task they were called upon to face. The experience gathered will prove useful for the future, and we hope those who are disposed to criticize will make some allowance for the exceptional nature of the conditions under which all concerned labored.

The exhibition on the whole has been admirably conducted. The display in all departments is good. In some of the departments we are told on the best authority it is much as could not have been expected anywhere. Strangers have been particularly impressed by the splendid exhibition of live-stock. They have been taught that there is no place in the world better fitted by nature for the breeding of cattle and horses than British Columbia, and particularly the most desirable and agreeable part of British Columbia, Vancouver Island. That of course is the main object of holding an exhibition, to advertise the resources and potentialities of this district. A glance at the "made-in-Victoria" building also demonstrates that there are possibilities in the manufacturing arts in this city.

On the whole the show, viewed from every possible standpoint, has proved a distinct success. Thus far our people have supported it loyally. The exhibition has had its dark days, but we are confident that the turning-point has been reached at last and that the faith which those who stood by it in times of adversity has reached the point where success of a most gratifying character is in sight.

THE RUBINOWITZ CASE.

"We make it an invariable rule not to comment upon proceedings in court, and for that reason we shall say nothing in reply to what our evening contemporary to the conduct of a magistrate in Nanaimo. The difficulties attending the administration of the law in the cases arising out of the strike arrests are sufficiently onerous without the magistrate being embarrassed by newspaper criticism."—Colonist.

What would have happened to that invariable rule if while the Attorney-General was napping a member of our contemporary's staff, for instance, were subjected to the treatment meted out to the counsel for the miners? If he were refused bail and thrown into prison for forty-eight hours because his zeal carried him into an alleged technical intimidation, would that wonderful rule have remained fixed and immutable? The counsel for the miners has not yet been proved guilty of the offence with which he is charged. Does our contemporary consider it in keeping with British fair play that he should be denied the concession freely granted to men charged with offences that are more serious indeed than those of technical intimidation?

Because riotous miners committed outrages, for which they no doubt will be severely punished, does that mean that every man who is charged with intimidation, no matter of what character, is to be punished before he is convicted? The magistrate knew that Mr. Rubinowitz was not going to run away. He was not charged with trying to organize a mob, burn down a dwelling or destroy the property of the company. We observe that Judge Howay, of the county court, has admitted Mr. Rubinowitz to bail in the small sum of \$500. He said he saw no reason why bail should not be granted, and his action in itself is a stinging commentary on the cruelty of the magistrate's ruling.

We are not surprised that our con-

temporary possesses an unvariable rule which ties its hands whenever anything which derives its inspiration from the sacrosanct temple across the Bay is deserving of criticism, even though it be a transgression of the principle of elementary justice.

A SAMPLE CASE.

A few days ago, in commenting on the splendid speech of the Right Honorable Herbert I. Samuel, British Postmaster-General, before the Canadian Club, we pointed out that most of the weird nonsense about Britain's decadence came from political sources in England itself, their purpose being to create an unfavorable impression of the Asquith government and its policies. Here is a specimen of the stuff which emanates from London and finds front page prominence in the Conservative newspapers in this country:

"There is, however, no restfulness in the United Kingdom. It is an untidy country, but not dull. Things political and social just now are in a state of chaos, which threatens to develop into anarchy. England has had political troubles and labor troubles, but now they coincide and the whole country seethes with discontent and the spirit of violence. There is hardly a great industry in which these motives are not prevalent. In London there has been a strike of painters and in other branches of the building trade. An omnibus strike is imminent, which may involve the underground railways, which are in a combine with the omnibus companies, in which case the passenger traffic will be almost paralyzed. There is discontent among the post office employees, there has been a strike of dockers at Manchester, there is trouble among the bookbinders, and the boiler-makers of Sunderland are restless, and in almost every trade there is commotion."

The foregoing is from the London correspondence of the Montreal Gazette, and if we were to believe it we would at once conclude that the Old Country was in extremis. And this peculiar wall does not come through American agencies. It is the simple jeremiad in which dolorous prophets of the Unionist brand have been luxuriating ever since their party went out of power. Britain has the same economic ills which afflict other nations, but she still manages to do most of the world's business and furnish the money with which other nations are developed.

James Carruthers, the big grain merchant of Montreal, advocates reciprocity in wheat between Canada and the United States. He says: "The bigger market we get for our wheat the better. It cannot adversely affect us. There will be little or no wheat coming into Canada from the States. Soon they will be able to consume all their production. We are not yet at the limit of our production, and each year we need a wider market." Is Mr. Carruthers any relation to the gentleman of the same name who so vigorously opposed the reciprocity agreement of 1911 on the ground that it would make Canada an adjunct of the republic? Does he not recall that celebrated interview with Sir William Van Horne, in which the railway magnate picturesquely depicted the American railroads with their noses on the international boundary line ready to leap across and grab our wheat?

We think we grow good fruit in the environs of Victoria. And we do. But the Times has been confronted with evidence that the growing of fruit of fine color and equally fine flavor is not restricted to this end of the Island. R. G. Wilson, of Ladysmith, a town whose chief products are considered to be strikes and labor turmoil, has submitted for the inspection of the Vancouver Island Development League a box of apples which as to size, color and flavor would be hard to beat anywhere. Should Ladysmith enter a district exhibit at the next Victoria exhibition, which we hope it will do, the growers in the neighborhood of Victoria must look to their laurels.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor so described by the Parliamentary Guide) is on his way home from the United Kingdom. Evidently he was frightened away by the Dublin riots and the prospects of a strike of transport workers in England. Mr. Crothers's conception of his duty as Minister of Labor is that he should keep himself as far from labor troubles as possible. That was why he put six thousand miles between himself and the strike on this Island.

We have not observed that any of the American papers which have been shouting about the victory of Oulme over Varden and Ray, the British golfers, have mentioned the fact that the victorious youngster is a French-Canadian by birth.

No; no. Positively and unalterably, no. The Times declines to become involved in any controversy respecting the judgment of the Solomons who awarded the prizes in the baby show.

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I do not care to rest on angel's wings
Into the bliss of Heaven's eternal space
Unless the future, in its solemn hours,
The lowest member of the human race.

I do not care to walk a golden street
And view the pearl-decked mansions of the blest.
If there be e'en one soul I cannot greet,
And bid him welcome as my friend and guest.

I do not care to hear an angel's song
Upon the banks of a celestial sea,
Unless 'tis heard by all the human throng.
Such music would a discord seem to me.

And if I could not think this to be true,
That to some happy world we all may meet,
And bid all human pain a last adieu,
And weave the future in an anthem sweet.

Then, when I grasp my latest mortal breath,
I'd sadly on the Unknown's threshold stand,
And in the arms of Mystery and Death,
Would kiss, in sweet despair, Oblivion's hand.

J. W. STIRTON.

CANADA'S AWFUL DANGER.

London Advertiser.

Too bad that, when Canadian crops are so good, there is danger of exporting them to the United States duty free, with fearful political consequences.

A PROMISING SIGN.

Ottawa Citizen.

Kilmarney House has just been burned down in Ireland. It is a promising sign of sense and economy that the cable did not venture to guess that the suffragettes did it.

AT BETTER PERCENTAGE

City Will Be Able to Renew Treasury Bills at Lower Rate Than Other Cities.

While it was reported from London, England, yesterday that Calgary, following the example of North Vancouver and Montreal, had renewed its bills at six per cent., the city of Victoria will be able on Thursday to do very much better when the large issue of treasury bills has to be met.

The city comptroller was able to state this morning that the city will state this morning that the city will renew at 5 1/2 per cent., and when some more bills mature in another six months they will be met in the same way.

This is very satisfactory news in view of the fact that the great increase of short-date securities during the past year has advanced prices. The comptroller expects to have all these short-term issues cleared up in about twelve months from date.

PREPARE FOR POLL

Returning Officer Northwest is Making Preparations for By-law Vote on Waterworks.

At the poll on Thursday for the Sooke Waterworks Supplementary by-law there will be one deputy returning officer and seven poll clerks to assist the returning officer.

Mr. Northcott expects to get the poll through expeditiously and thinks the result will be known in a short time after the close of the polls.

As considerable surmise has been occasioned by the fact that a simple majority is necessary in place of the usual two-thirds, it may be stated that the proceedings are taken under the waterworks act, which renders a simple majority sufficient.

A New Shipment of Men's English Overcoats.



WE have just opened up a fine line of Men's English Overcoats. They come in heavy chinchillas, Harris tweeds and English and Scotch tweeds. Beautifully made up in raglan and plain shoulder styles; others in double-breasted style with two-way collars, and still others with Russian collars. These coats are half-lined and the sleeves fully lined with heavy satin. Smart, comfortable coats that will give good service. Prices range from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

Men's Hipponette Coats

A special line of Men's Hipponette Coats in best English make. These coats are especially adapted for street wear, being light and comfortable. Half-lined and shower proof. You have your choice from the raglan or plain shoulder styles, at prices \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Boys' Overcoats

Come in smart, manly styles in the full length with plain, and others with two-way collars and belt backs. These are to be had in heavy tweeds, meltons and chevots in a large range of new shades and patterns. Values from \$5.75 to \$7.50

Boys' and Children's Overcoats in Russian styles, full length and in heavy tweeds with deep cuffs on sleeves. All sizes, from 2 to 8 years, at prices ranging from \$4.75 to \$6.75

—Main Floor

MEN'S WORKING TROUSERS

A special line of Men's Heavy Tweed Every-day Working Trousers in Oxford tweeds and whipcords. All sizes. Special value at, per pair, \$3.75 and \$2.75.

Women Will Welcome This News of Winter Underwear

Because it tells of durable, warm, easily laundered and comfortable garments that sell at very modest prices.

Women's Wool Drawers (Turnbull's brand), ankle length, in white and grey. Per garment, \$1.25 to \$1.75

Women's Black Drawers, all wool, in ankle-length, at 65c, 55c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Women's Vests, all wool, with long sleeves, high neck, finished with lace in white and colors. Drawers to match, in open and closed styles. Per garment 85c

Women's Combinations, high neck, long sleeve and ankle length. A fine quality wool (Turnbull's brand). Per garment, \$1.75 to \$2.50

Children's Vests, made from pure wool, in white and grey; high and long sleeves; all sizes. From 50c

Children's Combinations, made from all pure wool; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; in white and grey. Per garment \$1.00 to \$1.25

Children's Black Drawers, in cotton and wool; all sizes. Up from 25c

Women's Vests and Drawers, made from selected wool (Penman's brand); vests have long sleeves and drawers ankle length; all sizes. Per garment, up from 60c

Children's Combinations (Penman's brand), made from all wool, with high neck, long sleeves, open front; in grey only. Per garment \$1.65

—First Floor

97-Piece Limoges China Dinner Set for \$29.75

THIS beautiful make of French China is so well known that very little comment is necessary here. These sets are made by the popular firm of A. Lanterrier Co., Limoges, France, and come in two very pretty patterns with neat sprays and garlands of small pink roses, finished with gold lines or edges on all pieces. The set comprises: 12 dinner plates, 12 soup plates, 12 dessert plates, 12 tea plates, 12 fruit plates, 12 cups and saucers, 2 platters, 1 casserole, 1 vegetable dish, 1 sauce boat on stand, 1 salad bowl, 1 stop bowl, 1 cream jug and 1 sugar bowl. This is exceptional value at, per set, \$29.75.

—Second Floor

New Spark Guards

WE have just unloaded a very large shipment of new Spark Guards. It includes a wide range of sizes and quantities, and we invite you to inspect them in the department on third floor. We quote a few particulars here:

Coppered Tin-lined Spark Guards—

Size 24 x 30, each \$1.50
Size 30 x 30, each \$1.65
Size 36 x 36, each \$2.00
Size 42 x 30, each \$2.50

Boston Black Spark Guards—Brass trimmed. We draw your special attention to the fact that the enamel used on this quality is baked (not air-dried), which increases the durability and finish and also stiffens the wire.

Size 25 x 31, each \$2.75
Size 31 x 31, each \$3.00
Size 33 x 33, each \$3.25
Size 37 x 31, each \$3.50

Very Heavy Quality—

Size 50 x 37, each \$10.75
Size 56 x 42, each \$14.75

Boston Solid Brass—

Size 25 x 31, each \$7.50
Size 31 x 31, each \$8.50
Size 33 x 33, each \$9.50
Size 37 x 31, each \$11.50

A Splendid Line of Fancy Folding Guards in solid brass and combination of art black panels with polished or satin finished brass frames, varying in price from \$4.00 to \$36.50

—Third Floor

Low Prices For Chocolates, Saturday

Assorted Chocolates, our regular 50c and 60c value, and all fresh daily, Saturday, special per pound 40c
Plain Butterscotch, per lb. 20c
Almond, per lb. 25c
Molasses Peppermints, reg. 40c lb. 25c
Riley's Toffee, per lb. 40c
Riley's Butternuts, per lb. 40c
Rowntree's Pastilles, per lb. 50c
Rowntree's Gums, per lb. 60c
Fry's Teddy Bears, box 10c
Noah's Arks 10c
Fry's Assorted Chocolates 10c
Whipped Cream and Pineapple, each 5c

—Main Floor

O-CEDAR POLISH MOP--DEMONSTRATION ON MAIN FLOOR

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Ladies Would Shampoo

Their hair often if it weren't for the awful nuisance of drying it afterwards, and the risk of catching cold. All objections are done away with by

Bowes' Dry Shampoo, 25c

E.H. BOWES
The Old Established Drug Store.

South African Plume Shop

Cleans, dyes, repairs and makes over old feathers into the latest novelties.

747 Fort St. Phone 2818

WARNING



Genuine world-famous **ASHCROFT** Potatoes are sold ONLY from sacks showing the above trade-mark. All infringements will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Be sure to examine the sack when you order

Ashcroft Potatoes

CHARMING ONE-PIECE DRESSES from \$6.50



This is one of the many pretty styles, and there's quite a nice assortment of colors to choose from. Panamas and serges are the materials. Please call in and see them.

SEABROOK YOUNG

623 Johnson Street
"The Store for Better Values and Variety."

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3306.

Ladies' Tailor—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections: Vancouver 'New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Rival, 1921; Secretary, 11738.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The B. C. Fuel Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 734 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thorough washed. Phone 3389, 2612 Bridge street.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

The Hospital for Sick Lawn-Mowers is at 614 Cormorant. Cure guaranteed.

"Shell" Gasoline Purity means less for up-keep. Dispensed by the Red Sentry, 737 Broughton Street.

For Fire, machine, automobile, liability, at-fault and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The Key Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Sepia's Art—Still the last word in artistic photography. Just the thing for your Xmas portraits. The Skene Lowe Photo Studio, 654 Yates St., cor. of Douglas.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Fresh Killed Lamb, forequarters, 20c; hindquarters, 25c per pound. Brown & Cooper, 310 Gordon St.

For That Spare Room—Get a complete toilet set for \$2.35 regular price, \$2.50. In fact all toilet sets have been cut by one-third. See our window. A. Brown & Co.

Roofs Made Fire-Proof by Newton & Greer Co., 1236 Wharf Street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition.

H. Harkness & Sons, wholesale and retail wallpaper dealers, 917 1/2 Pandora avenue. Estimates furnished.

"Nag" Roof Compositions are fire-proof and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1236 Wharf Street.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

"Shell" Gasoline Purity means more power. Dispensed by the Red Sentry, 737 Broughton Street.

The first appearance of Kitty Gordon in "The Enchantress" will be registered at the Victoria Theatre for two nights and matinee starting to-night when the fair lady will be seen in the gorgeous spectacle that Jos M. Gaites has supplied for her. The plot of "The Enchantress" is based on the love of Prince Ivan of Zergovia, whom during the evening, becomes king. He falls in love with Vivien, the role played by Miss Gordon, who is the enchantress and in order that he may marry the choice of his heart the king abdicates. Secret documents, however, reveal the fact that Vivien is a princess and so the story comes to a happy ending. Act one, representing the royal palace, gives ample opportunity for a brilliant display of all the pomp and glory of military uniforms and regar robes, jewels and crowns, while in act two, Vivien's villa on the banks of the Danube, portrays the Bohemian life of the musician and artist from a realistic standpoint. The intrigues of the court leads to many amusing situations and are naturally mirth-producing.

Increased Car Fares

If you object, but haven't time to walk—why not invest in a high-grade Plimley Cycle at only \$35? You'd save enough to pay for it in nine months!

SEE OUR SHOW
in the
MACHINERY HALL
at the
EXHIBITION

Thos. Plimley
730 Yates Street
Phone 698.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

NOT A FAIRY STORY
Once upon a time there was a shrewd person who wanted his business proposition to reach a very influential man.

He could not get to see him in person, but he learned that he was a constant reader of a certain newspaper.

So the man who wanted something wrote an advertisement stating his proposition and worked in the way he believed would appeal to the ONE MAN he wanted to reach.

He put it in a prominent place in the newspaper read by the ONE MAN. He kept it there and before many days rolled around it did just what he hoped it would, brought him to the attention of the customer.

Both profited—for this is a true advertising story.

Now the point to you lies in the fact that there is probably some message in the advertising of to-day's TIMES that is written expressly to you.

Are you a reader of the advertising so you can catch the message?

It may be important.

A LINE O' CHEER
EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR
John Kendrick Bangs

THE OPEN DOOR.
I have no slightest fear that I shall find
My Heaven shut when I shall reach the goal,
For Heaven were no Heaven to my mind
If it were closed to any human soul.

'Tis in its all-embracing openness
Its glory lies, with welcome glad within
Relieving with God's mercy and distress
Of them who bend beneath the weight of sin.

MANY WILL ATTEND
Large Crowd Expected at Lampson Street School Corner-Stone Laying To-morrow Afternoon.

A large number of the residents of Esquimalt are expected to attend the ceremony of laying the corner-stone at the Lampson street school to-morrow afternoon. The school board today issued a general invitation to all the residents to be present, and it is thought that as the enlargement of the building marks such an era of pronounced progress, not only will the parents of the children who have been and will be scholars at the institution be present to witness the ceremony, but also many others resident in the municipality and city.

Hon. Dr. Young is to lay the stone at 3.30 p. m., accompanying the formal act with a speech. The council of Esquimalt, and the school board will attend in a body.

The work on the structure which is to add eight rooms to the present six, is being pushed forward. Already the foundations and the walls of the first story have been completed and it is intended to prosecute the operations without delay until the rooms are ready for the scholars.

MAINTAINING RELATIVES
Action in Progress in Supreme Court to Recover Board and Lodging.

Trial is proceeding in the Supreme Court before Chief Justice Hunter in the action brought by Robert L. Ledingham against the executors of the estate of William Hogan to recover \$9,120 for board and lodging.

The plaintiff claimed that he received the two brothers, William and David, as boarders during the years between 1897 and 1909 at different times, and was promised a valuable consideration in the way of land at their death.

Mrs. Ledingham, it transpired, was a niece of the old men, and while the plaintiffs' solicitor, F. C. Elliott, contended that everything pointed to her being handsomely remembered in the will, D. S. Tait, who with A. Leighton, of Nanaimo, was appearing for the executors, declared such considerations had been offered in lifetime as to cover the assistance given the Ledinghams.

The chief justice pointed out that there was a strong moral obligation on the Hogans to make provision out of the estate when they had lived on the Ledinghams at a time of straightened circumstances.

Evidence was concluded yesterday afternoon and the case was adjourned for argument to a day to be fixed.

CHORAL SOCIETY MEETS.
New Conductor is Appointed; Gideon Hicks Resigns; First Practice Next Tuesday.

At the meeting of the Victoria Choral Society last Tuesday, at the King's Daughters' Rest Room, Courtney street, arrangements for the ensuing season were discussed, and it was decided to hold the first rehearsal next Tuesday evening in the same place, at 8 o'clock, when new members will be welcomed. Mr. Gideon Hicks' resignation from the conductorship of the choir was accepted with genuine regret by the society, which expressed its appreciation of the capable manner in which he had filled the office of honorary conductor for several years past. Mr. Macey, choir-master of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, was appointed to fill the vacancy. The other officers for the coming season are: President, Dr. Eric Perkins; vice-president, Edward Parsons; treasurer, I. B. Dixon; secretary, R. Anthony; librarian, W. H. White; assistant-librarian, A. O. Hughes; committee, Mrs. Grogan, Miss Saunders, Miss Perkins and Messrs. Hicks, Hornsby and White.

"Two Johns"—Don't fail to see the matinee Saturday. You may win the \$5 dollar gold piece.

FOR THE JUDGES

E. F. B. JOHNSTON
E. F. B. Johnston, the well known Toronto lawyer, was met by a friend the other day in the street, laden with a lot of law books. Pointing at the books, his friend said, "Why, I thought you carried all that stuff in your head!"

"I do," quickly replied Mr. Johnston, with a knowing wink. "These are for the judges."



Thomas A. Edison

All EDISON Owners BLUE AMBEROL RECORD LIST FOR OCTOBER HERE

The October list of Edison Blue Amberol Records has just come to hand. It contains some of the best records yet produced. Every owner of an Edison Phonograph should make a point of ordering early to insure a wide range of choice.

THESE ARE A FEW TITLES

- Madame Butterfly**—Fantasie. Victor Sorlin. (Puccini.) Violoncello, orchestra accompaniment.
- Boston Commandery March**—Edison Concert Band. (T. M. Carter.)
- My Sweetheart**—Guido Deiro. (Beuceli.) Accordion.
- Just Some One**—Manuel Romain. (Will R. Anderson.) Tenor solo, orchestra accompaniment.
- Good-Night Waltz**—New York Military Band. For dancing.
- Day in Venice, Suite No. 2**—(a) Venetian Love Song; (b) Good Night—American Standard Orchestra. (Ethelbert Nevin.)
- Crucifix**—Reed Miller and Frank Croxton. (J. Faure.) Tenor and baritone, orchestra accompaniment.
- Bride of the Waves**—Herbert L. Clarke. (Herbert L. Clarke.) Cornet, orchestra accompaniment.
- Bonnie Doon** (Ye Banks and Braes) Marie Narelle.
- Chimes of Normandy Airs, No. 1**—Edison Light Opera Company. (Robert Planquette.) Orchestra accompaniment.
- Anvil Chorus, Il Trovatore**—Edison Light Opera Company. (Verdi.) Orchestra accompaniment.
- Ah, Moon of My Delight—In a Persian Garden**—Reed Miller. (Lize Lehman.) Tenor solo, orchestra accompaniment.

FLETCHER BROS.

Western Canada's Largest Music House
1231 Government Street
Victoria, B. C.

Fac Simile of a Bottle of JAMESON'S Pure Vanilla

Noted for its purity, strength and flavor.

25c for 2 Oz. Bottle

Your grocer can supply you.

Made in Victoria by

THE W. A. JAMESON COFFEE COMPANY

Manufacturers of Grocers' Sundries.



SHOOTING IN SAANICH.

Permit Required and Southern Portion of Municipality is Protected From Hunters.

Hunters will be able to shoot game in season within the limits of Saanich municipality after Wednesday next, but they must first secure a permit from the municipality. To get this personal application must be made at the office, Royal Oak, presenting the provincial license and signed permission to shoot over farm land from the owner of the land.

There is an area which roughly extends for a mile and one-half from the city limits in which it will still be illegal to discharge a firearm. This is the portion of the municipality south of a line drawn from Portage Inlet along Gordon Head road, Ruby road, Cedar Hill road, Cedar Hill cross road, Saanich road, Mackenzie avenue, Carey road, Hyacinthe avenue, and Blackwood road. This includes the shores of the inlet and that part of the municipality lying to the East and South of Cadboro Bay road, Maynard street and Telegraph Bay road.

LECTURED ON CRAFTS.

W. H. Mold and Miss W. Lang Spoke Yesterday at Women's Building on Metal-Work and Book-Binding.

At the Women's building yesterday an excellent programme was served, including, among other things, a short talk by W. H. Mold, on metal-work. The speaker referred to the creation of a school of handicraft and design for the purpose of training students in the artistic crafts. He also outlined the earlier conditions in the craft, and specified the fines and restrictions that were imposed on anyone not producing the prescribed quality of metal and handwork, later telling his audience of the variety of things which could be made from the various metals.

Miss W. Lang gave a very interesting story of the book-binders' craft.

from the earliest Assyrian times down to the present day. In the latter connection she referred to the unfortunate loss of a priceless Omar Khayyam which went down in the Titanic while on its way to its purchaser in New York. At the close of the addresses the audience was invited to examine the specimens of the work.

DID CHILD WAKE UP CROSS OR FEVERISH?

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Costed Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath "A. thro's" sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Count—fifty cents are being sold here. Don't be fooled!

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

RUPERT CITY IS TO CALL ON LAST VISIT

Famous Steamship in Next Month to Load for Orient; Last Appearance

Before the famous old steamship Rupert City says farewell to this coast she will pay Victoria one more visit. According to an announcement made this morning by the ship's agent, the vessel, which will arrive here on October 10 to load 500 tons of fish and general merchandise and on the following day take her final departure from this port. The Rupert City is to cross the Pacific to Japan and it is more than likely that she will be disposed of by the present owners to some Japanese company.

It is not expected that the Rupert City will ever find her way to this coast again. She is not large enough to engage profitably in the long deep-sea trade routes. The Japanese are now buying up a great deal of tonnage and they may grab the Rupert City which is still a good vessel. She would make a fine vessel for running between Japanese ports or even crossing the China Sea to Shanghai and other Chinese ports.

Was Bought For a Song. Several months ago the Rupert City was purchased at an auction sale held at Seattle by the marshal for that port, by Norman Hardie, representing the firm of Dodwell & Co. She brought a very low price, about \$14,000. Since then the vessel lay at Port Townsend for a short time and later she was ordered to Seattle to overhaul and prepare for the voyage to Japan. A number of alterations are being made to the former coasting trader and she should bring a good price if sold to the Japanese.

Of all the steamships that have engaged in the coasting trade since its earliest history probably no other has attracted so much attention as the Rupert City. When she first arrived on this coast she was in fine condition and could steam fifteen knots an hour easily, making her the fastest vessel running north. She was operated by the McKenzie Brothers and had a great deal of passenger accommodation. On one trip she carried 600 passengers north, which is the record for coast travel. This was during the early days of Prince Rupert.

After the charter to McKenzie Brothers expired she rode at anchor in Burrard Inlet for two years and was then bought by the Marine Transportation Co., which first sent her to Nome, Alaska, on several trips and later to Southern California ports. Then she made a trip to Australia and upon returning to this coast she went under the hammer.

MOUNT TEMPLE FLOATS

Montreal, Sept. 26.—The C. P. R. liner Mount Temple was floated at 7 this morning, six tug boats pulling at full power effecting the raising of the ship from the mud bank opposite Maisonneuve, where she reposed for two days. For some time the hawsers of the tugs had been drawn to the breaking point. Suddenly at a moment unexpected she began to move and gradually answered to the power of the tugs and eased away from the flats into which her sharp nose had been pinned.

That there was no hole or extensive leakage in the ship was evidenced, marine men say, by the fact that no substantial rise was noted in the bilge when she cleared to-day.

UMATILLA BERTHS

The Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla arrived in port at 7 o'clock this morning from San Francisco to discharge 133 tons of freight and permit about 30 passengers to disembark.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Antiochus	Flynn	5,762	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Sept. 27
Awa Maru	Asakawa	3,832	Great Northern	Hongkong	Oct. 9
Architect	Nelson	3,900	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Liverpool	Oct. 10
Buenos Venturo	Fitzsimmons	3,162	Evans Coleman & Evans	New York	Oct. 30
Canada Maru	Hori	3,832	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Oct. 10
Canada Cape	.....	.....	C. P. R.	Sydney	Sept. 29
Den of Glamis	.....	.....	Printer, Durban	.....	Oct. 24
Empress Russia	Beetham	3,230	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Oct. 27
Empress of India	Davison	3,039	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Oct. 14
Islen	.....	.....	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Oct. 25
Malakpa	Philips	4,521	C. P. R.	Australia	Oct. 14
Malakpa	Fishery Cruiser	.....	.....	Greenock	Nov. 20
Minnesota	Garlick	3,125	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Nov. 1
Nippon Yusen	Moriyoshi	7,992	C. P. R.	Australia	Nov. 1
Nippon Yusen	Preichard	3,488	Evans Coleman & Evans	New York	Sept. 30
Rado Maru	Asakawa	3,830	Great Northern	Hongkong	Oct. 25
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,830	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Oct. 25
Uchmark	Rhode	2,632	C. P. R.	Sydney	Oct. 10

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Monteagle	C.P.R.	.....	.....	Hongkong	Sept. 30
Marama	C.P.R.	.....	.....	Australia	Oct. 1
Cyclops	Dodwell & Co.	.....	.....	Liverpool	Oct. 1
Tamha Maru	G.N.	.....	.....	Hongkong	Oct. 7
Empress of Russia	C.P.R.	.....	.....	Hk'g	Oct. 7
Canada Maru	R. P. Rithet	.....	.....	Hk'g	Oct. 10
Tacoma Maru	R. P. Rithet	.....	.....	Hk'g	Oct. 14
Awa Maru	G.N.	.....	.....	Hongkong	Oct. 21

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Frieda Mahn	Gorman	barque	Callao	.....	.....
Isabella Brown	Russan	barque	from Callao	.....	.....
Inca	America	schooner	from Newcastle	.....	.....
Albion	Peruvian	barque	Iquique	.....	.....
Jas. Tuff	American	barquentine	Newcastle	N. S. W.	Sailed Sept. 10
Footballer	British	barque	Sydney	to load at Vancouver	.....

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Prince George	G.T.P.	Stewart	Sept. 29	.....	.....
Prince Rupert	G.T.P.	Stewart	Sept. 29	.....	.....
Venture	U.S.S. Co.	Bella Coola	Oct. 1	.....	.....
Prince Albert	G.T.P.	Q. Charles	Oct. 1	.....	.....

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Princess Sophia	C.P.R.	Skagway	Sept. 28	.....	.....
Princess George	G.T.P.	Stewart	Sept. 29	.....	.....
Venture	U.S.S. Co.	Bella Coola	Oct. 1	.....	.....
Prince Rupert	G.T.P.	Stewart	Sept. 29	.....	.....
Prince Albert	G.T.P.	Q. Charles	Oct. 1	.....	.....

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Tees	C.P.R.	Clayquot	Oct. 1	.....	.....
Tees	C.P.R.	Holberg	Sept. 28	.....	.....
City of Puebla	Pacific Coast	.....	Oct. 2	.....	.....
Umatilla	Pacific Coast	.....	Oct. 2	.....	.....
Umatilla	Pacific Coast	.....	Oct. 2	.....	.....
City of Puebla	Pacific Coast	.....	Oct. 2	.....	.....

GRAIN AND COTTON STARTING TO MOVE

Outbound Liners Will Soon Have Full Cargoes; Companies Looking About

Once again the season for the transshipping of wheat, flour and cotton across the Pacific from Puget Sound to Japan and China has arrived, and now the officials of the regular steamship companies operating in this trade are looking for suitable freight vessels to handle the surplus cargo. It is anticipated that this year will see even a greater amount of cereal and cotton rushed across the pond than during 1912, which year established a new record for freight handling.

For a month past the cargoes on all outward boats have been rather light and within the next two weeks it is expected that the cotton, wheat and flour will have started to move in large quantities and every ship sailing for the Orient will be jammed full of cargo. For the past five years the amount of this freight carried across the Pacific has increased enormously and last year saw the chartering of extra steamships to handle the business.

Billings Are Very Heavy. The officials of the many companies which operate steamships out of this port are now billing all the cargo that they can possibly lay their hands on. Rates will be good on both grain and cotton this year and the companies look for a fine business. As soon as a line is secured as to the amount of freight each company has billed the officials will set out to secure the charter market for available tonnage.

There is expected to be a big demand for tonnage on this coast this fall and winter. Most of the idle ships have been taken for grain cargoes to the United Kingdom, and rates may start soaring skyward once again.

The Great Northern is reported to be booking much cargo at Seattle for the liner Minnesota, which last year took out three of the largest cargoes ever set afloat in a single bottom from this port in the world. The highest manifest she had consisted of 25,000 tons.

AMALGAMATION OF TWO BIG JAPANESE CONCERNS

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—According to advices brought by the Nippon Maru, there is a rumor current in Japan that an amalgamation between the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, which operates to this port and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha supplying an Oriental service to Puget Sound, is contemplated. The rumor, which came from well-informed quarters, indicates that the amalgamation will be brought about by the Japanese government in connection with a revision of shipping subsidies.

The Japanese government, according to the report, is preparing to advise the grant of an annual subvention in support of new services to the Atlantic coast of North and South America when the Panama Canal is open for commerce. As a result, however, of financial stringencies, it is necessary to effect economies, and the combine in question has been suggested as the best way out of the difficulty.

The present lines between the Orient and the Pacific Coast are maintained by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

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WHALEERS BACK AFTER GOOD SEASON'S WORK

Four Vessels Have Reached Port; Naden Harbor Closed Down; Weather Bad

Whaling off the Queen Charlotte Islands is practically over for this year, and several of the little steamers which operated out of the Naden Harbor and Rose Harbor stations in pursuit of the big game have returned to port. The White, Capt. Christian; the Blue, Capt. J. Anderson; the Black, Capt. W. Balcom, and the William Grant, Capt. Wm. Heater, are now tied up at their winter quarters at Point Ellice.

The Naden Harbor station has shut down for the winter, and it will not be long before all the whalers from Rose Harbor and Kyquot stations on the west coast of Vancouver Island generally, continue operations longer than the northern stations as they are favored with better weather. The heavy storms of the past few weeks in Hecate Straits, Dixon's Entrance and the Pacific Ocean and the scarcity of whales have caused the whalers to run for their home port. It is expected that the little steamers will not arrive from the west coast for a short time yet, as the weather outside has settled down.

No Statement Yet. No statement has yet been made on the season's catch. The whalers, however, report that the year has been fairly successful. The northern whalers did not get off to a very good start owing to the dirty weather which prevailed, but later in the season the whales were located in large numbers, and both Naden Harbor and Rose

Harbor have respectable catches to their credit. It is understood that Sechart will again be high station for the year. The whalers operating out of there have captured a big total of mammals. About six weeks ago they got a good run on the total number of very fast. Kyquot has done well, and will probably run second to Sechart.

The whalers will all be hauled out and given a coat of paint before making their moorings permanent for the winter.

WHALING FLEET RETURNING FOR WINTER



WILLIAM GRANT.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Portland, San Diego; Str. Shasta, Portland; Str. Necanicum, Coos Bay. Sailed: Str. Governor, Puget Sound via San Francisco; Str. Georgian, Salina Cruz; Bear, Portland; Carmel, Gray's Harbor; Hardy, Coos Bay.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Palms, San Francisco; Sailed: Str. Astoria, San Francisco; Northland, San Pedro; San Francisco; West Coast; Str. Roanoke, San Francisco and San Pedro; Br. str. Mannintry, San Francisco; Br. str. M. S. Dollar, Gray's Harbor.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Arizonian, Salina Cruz; Str. Grace Dollar, Bandon; Str. Olson & Mahoney, Everett; Str. Camino, Astoria; Str. Elizabeth, Bandon; Str. Doris, Willapa Harbor; Str. Colonel E. L. Drake, Seattle; Str. Washenaw, from the sea in distress. Sailed: Str. Rosalia, Olson & Mahoney, Portland.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Hyades, Seattle; Str. Indramayo, Seattle; Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Ajax, Tacoma; Str. Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; Jeanie, Tacoma; Tamba Maru, Yokohama; F. S. Loop, San Francisco; Indramayo, Tacoma; Santa Cruz, New York; Willamette, Tacoma. Sailed: Str. City of Seattle, Skagway; Victoria, Nome; Indramayo, Orient; Hyades, Tacoma; Willamette, San Francisco.

Two Drowned Duck-Shooting.

Wilkie, Sask., Sept. 26.—Two men named Short and Darlinghouse, who had been employed with a threshing outfit, were drowned when a leaky rowboat in which they set out to cross Tramping lake while duck hunting, became unwieldy and sank. Darlinghouse came from Clinton, Indiana. T. S. home of Short is not known.

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RACING FOR FIRST PLACE AT STATION

Empress of Russia and Antiochus Report They Will Arrive 6 a. m. To-morrow

STEAM BEING CROWDED IN ENGINES OF BOTH SHIPS

Neither Wishes to Wait for Other to Pass Quarantine; No Record for C. P. R.

Every pound of steam that their great boilers can produce is being forced into the powerful engines of the R. M. S. Empress of Russia, Capt. Beetham, and the Blue Funnel liner Antiochus, Capt. Flynn, during their last day's run to this port. Both the great ships are due to reach William Head to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock, according to wireless messages received last night, and the first one to show up at the quarantine station will be given first attention by Dr. Nelson.

Both ships are anxious to drop their anchors first and a lively race will no doubt be contested during the early hours of the morning. The Russia has a hard task to overhaul the Antiochus, but she has remarkable reserve power for a short spurt and may nose the Blue Funnel ship out in the last few miles of the race.

Through the sending of the wireless messages last night the masters of the two ships were informed of each other's position. Both liners have valuable shipments of silk aboard consigned through to New York and they are both anxious to reach their terminals on this side of the Pacific in order that the bales may be loaded on the special trains and rushed to the eastern metropolises. Neither ship will be willing to give up the opportunity of be-

CAUGHT IN TIDE RIP VESSEL FLOPS OVER

Pomo Nearly Sinks at 'Frisco With 40 Passengers; Deck-load Goes

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—The lives of forty passengers on the steamship Pomo bound for San Francisco from Point Arenas, were imperiled early yesterday morning, when the vessel was caught in a tide swirl while entering the Golden Gate, and turned over on its side as if it were a paper boat.

According to Capt. Liffeland there was nothing to warn him of the dangerous trip until the vessel was within its grasp. Fortunately no passengers were on deck, but many of them, including women and children were thrown out of their berths. The Pomo remained in its perilous position until the lashings gave way and dumped the deck load into the sea. Then she righted.

While the boat was lying on its side tons of water rushed through open portholes, and those on board believe the vessel would have been swamped had not the deckload gone overboard.

The Point Bonita lifesaving crew saw the plight of the Pomo, and was soon alongside. The life savers turned their attention to recovering the floating baggage.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Sept. 26, 8 a. m.
Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 29.98; 46.
Cape Lazo.—Clear; calm; 30.03; 51.
Tatoosh.—Cloudy; E. 9 miles, 29.99;
Oct. 7, 20 a. m., S. S. Roma; S. S. Chansler, 1 a. m.; S. S. a. m., Williamette, 1 a. m.; S. S. Umatilla, 1 a. m.; S. S. a. m., Earl of Elgin.

Pachena.—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 50.
Estevan.—Clear; S. E. moderate; 29.80; 61; sea moderate. Spoke, 9.15 a. m., Empress of Japan, position 8 a. m., lat. 50.27 N., long. 132.56 W., westbound; 9 p. m., S. S. Tees, leaving Nootka, southbound.

Triangle.—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 29.24; 52; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Admiral Sampson, 12.45 a. m., off Pine Island, southbound; 6 p. m., S. S. Camou, 11.15 p. m., S. S. Empress of Russia, 8 p. m., position, lat. 50.26 N., long. 137.52 W., eastbound; 11.30 p. m., S. S. Chicago, southbound; 12 a. m., Princess Mary, Pine Island, northbound; 12.15 a. m., S. S. Antiochus, 8 p. m., position, lat. 49.59 N., long. 135.10 W., eastbound.

Ikedu.—Cloudy; S. E., 29.28; 55; sea smooth. S. S. Princess Ida at Jedway.

Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; calm; 29.80; 47; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point.—Raining; S. E., light; sea moderate.
Alert Bay.—Cloudy; calm; 29.52; sea smooth. Oct. 6.20 a. m., S. S. Chelohsin, southbound.

Noon.
Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 29.95; 60.
In, S. S. Prince John, 10.15 a. m.
Cape Lazo.—Misty; calm; 29.89; 60; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Raining; S. E., 12 miles; 29.96; 54; sea smooth. In, 10.30 a. m., schooner Stinson, southbound.

Pachena.—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.70; 58; sea moderate.

Estevan.—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.70; 55; light swell.

Triangle.—Foggy; raining; S. E., gale; 29.11; 54. Spoke, Empress of Japan, 11.30 a. m.; position later.

Ikedu.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.43; 59; sea smooth. Princess Ida at Jedway.

Prince Rupert.—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 29.64; 56; sea smooth. In, S. S. Camou, 10.30 a. m., northbound.

Oct. 8. S. S. Prince George, 9.30 a. m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point.—Raining; S. E.; calm; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Overcast; calm; 29.48; 60; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Chelohsin, 9.45 a. m., Johnstone Strait, southbound.

HOCKEY FOR QUEBEC

D. L. A. & N. L. U. TO JOIN

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Quebec will likely be represented in the professional lacrosse map next season. Senator Choquet, the moving spirit in the hockey club, which has twice won the Stanley Cup for the ancient capital, is interested in a scheme to organize the lacrosse team at Quebec. They have been invited to join both the National and Dominion Association. A joint-stock company will be formed, the promoter of which will endeavor to import some of the lacrosse stars who are now on the Pacific coast.

Coincident with this announcement comes an announcement to the effect that there will shortly be a merger of the Dominion and National clubs. Both the N. L. U. and the D. L. A. were financial failures this summer, and the magnates are searching around for a way to overcome the difficulty. They now plan to disband the Dominion and to organize an eastern Canada professional lacrosse association which will include the Toronto Tecumseh, Nationals, Irish-Canadians, Quebec and Cornwall or Ottawa.

White Slaver Punished.—John Milton Miles, for having aided, abetted and compelled Marie Clendinning to commit acts of immorality since their coming to this city, was to-day sent to the penitentiary for two years by Judge Lampman after a speedy trial in county court. The judge remarked to Miles that two years was the minimum sentence for a first offence but that for a repetition of it he would be whipped as well.

BALTIC AT NEW YORK. The White Star liner Baltic sailed from Liverpool via Queenstown September 18 with 315 first, 410 second and 98 third-class passengers, and is due at New York to-day. Victoria passengers are due October 1.

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INSANE MURDERER IS STILL AT LARGE

Similarity Between Murder of Campbell and Shooting of Chinese Creates Suspicion

While the provincial police are working on the case of what is so far the attempted murder of a Chinese, Lim Bat Lum, they have not yet laid their hands on the perpetrator of what was a most deliberate and dastardly crime, very similar to the murder of Samuel Campbell on the old reserve a month ago.

The Chinese was shot at from outside his cabin near Colwood. His assailant evidently knew his movements and had gone to the place in advance and loitered a board in the outer wall so that when the crime was committed all he had to do was to remove the loose board and push his hand with the weapon through. That it was anyone with a personal grudge against the injured man seems to be unlikely, as Lim Bat, in a short talk with Chief Constable Cox in the afternoon said he had no enemies that he knew of and could not offer any reason why anyone should make such an attempt to harm him. From what can be learned in the district this is so. Both whites and Chinese say the man has been a hard worker, quiet in his habits, and never in any trouble. He was most inoffensive and is well spoken of by the white people who knew him.

The close likeness between this case and the Campbell case would lead to the suspicion that there is some one abroad with a homicidal mania and armed with an automatic revolver which he empties into sleeping men. Five shots were fired at Lim Bat, it is said, although only three took effect. Two of these were removed by Dr. Hermann Robertson yesterday, but the third is still somewhere in his chest. An X-ray is being taken this afternoon in order to discover just where it is, and then an effort will be made to extract it.

This afternoon the man is resting easily considering the nature of his wounds and the fact that he must have lain for some hours before he was discovered. The first intimation of the crime was conveyed to the provincial police yesterday morning after Mrs. Palmer, Colwood, telephoned to the city police that a Chinese employed at one of the railway camps in the neighborhood had called at the house and stated that he had found a man killed in a shack.

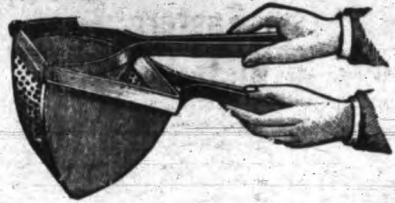
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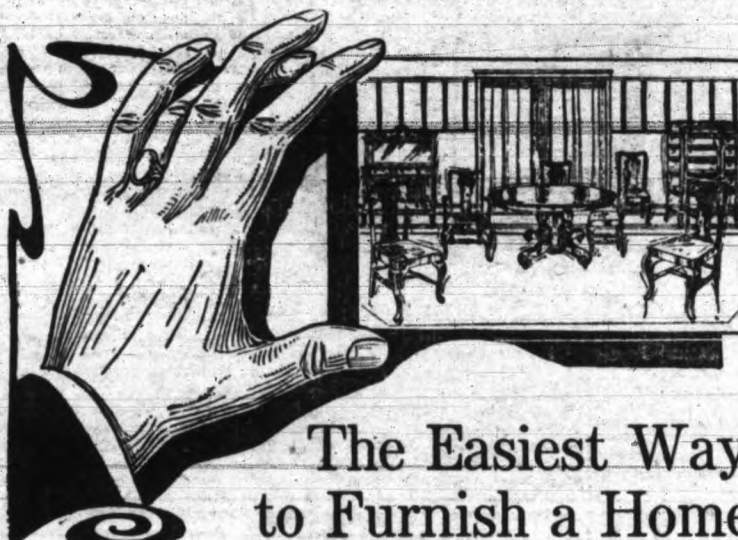


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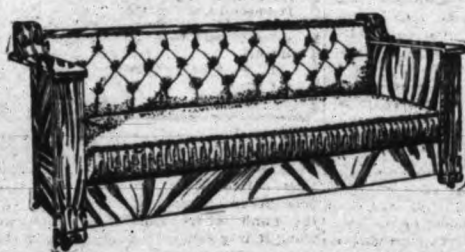
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SPORTING NEWS

OUTSIDERS PAY HEAVY PRICES

RECORD CROWD AT THE WILLOWS

Long Shots Took Chief Events, While Favorites Won Only Two Out of Eight

Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a race card in the capital, longshots captured the features in yesterday's race card at the Willows. It was a big day for the outsiders, only two favorites finishing under the wire in the lead. Several of the highest priced tickets of the meeting were cashed as a result and the public was treated to a wonderful display of in and out form upon the part of the favorites. King Radford paid \$33.80, while Dahlgren cashed \$94.50. Other good prices were paid but these two serve to illustrate the odds that were in order on yesterday's card. The victories were all decisive, a length or more separating the first or second horses in each event.

Miss Clark First.
Jokey McMartin started the fireworks when he piloted Miss Clark through to the fire in opposition to a classy field, Unalga the favorite being a poor third. Miss Clark simply went out and set the pace from the barrier, having a lead of four lengths at the wire, with Calcium holding a similar lead over the highly played Unalga. Calcium went wide on all the turns and lost a lot of ground, though he was coming fast at the finish. Flying Footsteps justified the faith of his backers when he romped in ahead of a field of seven. Prince Winter broke in front but Footsteps went to the lead at the first turn, having little difficulty in showing the way. Hal Worth and Roy Junior had a pretty battle for place money, with the latter finishing stronger than did the Cowichan animal. There was plenty of money wagered on all three, Footsteps paying even money.

Kelly Gets Another.
Hand Riding Kelly was given a rousing cheer when he came through in brilliant style on Commendation. Percy Henderson and Fredwell were the choice for first money. The former did

not show anything, while Fredwell took second by a length from Tom G. Kelly and went into the lead at the half over Percy Henderson and bore away from the field, entering into the stretch winning as he pleased, though carrying top weight. It was in the fourth race that the real turnovers started. Gaty Pallen and Phillistina were the big favorites, but neither showed, the pair bringing up the rear of a field of seven. Mary Emily again showed that she possesses the speed and strength to cover seven furlongs with the best of them. Phillistina went to the front at the start, but was forced to give up at the quarter pole, Mary Emily going to the front with a burst of speed that allowed her to win easily. Seacraft, cleverly ridden by Anderson, was second, with Balcliff third.

Finished in Order.
The unusual spectacle of horses finishing in the order given in the programme was seen. Not only that but they kept these positions in the race. Seacraft, the favorite, got away in front and won in a drive from Kid Nelson, who had three lengths on Mercurium, another well played animal. Katty Connor carried a lot of money but never got up with the leaders. King Radford romped home an easy winner in the sixth race on the card, paying his backers \$39.80, with Binocular, another outsider, second, and Efficiency third. Neither Radford nor Binocular was counted in the money, Ben Stone being the unplaced favorite. The seventh race was a repetition of this event, Dahlgren paying \$36.80 and winning as he pleased from a speedy field. Lillian Ray was nowhere in the hunt. Commerce and Adena finishing in order named. Laura Clay, the favorite, never warmed up to the going and was seventh.

With darkness settling over the track, Shawnee romped home in front of a large field in the final of the day, paying four to one on the investment. Prince of Bohemia and Florence Kripp had a lot of backing, but Taylor sent Shawnee into the lead at the first turn and led for the entire mile. Florence Kripp was on his heels for the distance, with Prince of Bohemia coming fast at the finish for show money.

NORTH WARDS TO

POST ANNUAL FEE

Everything Ready for Season's Opening a Week From To-morrow

Assurance has been given the Victoria and District Football League that the North Wards will have their deposit ready when the next meeting of this association is called. The schedules have already been drawn up so that all that now remains is the registration of the players and the depositing of the annual fee by the different clubs.

The Victoria West seniors will play the James Bay team a practice soccer game at Oak Bay to-morrow, afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock, and the intermediates will play Pandora at Macaulay Point, also starting at 3 o'clock. The intermediate line-up: Davis, goal; Ross and Mesher, backs; Davis, Brown and Barber, halves; Muir, Ward, Youson, Jamieson Carmichael and Shakespeare, forwards.

All members of the Pandora Football Club are requested to turn up at Macaulay Point at 2 p. m. to-morrow for a match with Victoria West. At a meeting of the club the following officers were elected for the season: President, L. H. Hardie; vice-president, E. M. McConnan; secretary, I. S. Day; committee, J. Cook, C. McMillan and R. Richards; captain, J. Cook; vice-captain, C. McMillan.

All members are requested to be present at the next meeting, on Tuesday, September 30.

The Duncan Amateur Association Football Club would like to arrange home and home friendly games with teams in Victoria. Communications may be addressed to T. E. Levy, Box 116, Duncan.

The Sons of England will take the field as follows against the Thistles in a practice game on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill, starting at 3 o'clock: Mundy, Demell, Hymers, Martin, Blendell, Beech, F. Kerley (capt.), Sharrock, A. Kerley and Douglas.

The 50th anniversary of the organization of the English Football Federation will be celebrated at the Holborn Restaurant, London, on Monday, November 3.

HOCKEY PRACTICE.

All members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club are requested to turn out at to-morrow's practice, which will be held on the Oak Bay grounds. Any new players wishing to make the team are requested to turn out.

J. B. A. A. RUGBY.

Harry Skuce announces that a rugby practice of the J. B. A. A. squad will be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

FOUR BEES ON ALL-STAR TEAM

Victoria will have strong representation on the All-Star Northwestern team that will play against the Vancouver club in a series of games next week. Rawlings, Brooks, Kantielner and Beek will be in the lineup, the All-Star batting order being as follows: McMullin, Tacoma, 3b; Rawlings, Victoria, ss; Fries, Tacoma, lf; Meek, Victoria, c; Hannah, Spokane, cf; Neighbors, Tacoma, rf; Brooks, Victoria, lb; Keller, Tacoma, 2b; Killip, Seattle, cf; Kaufman, Tacoma, p; Kantielner, Victoria, p; Kelly, Seattle, p; Dell, Seattle, p.

The series will open in Seattle on Monday and then the teams will move here, playing from Tuesday to Saturday. Portland players were unable to accept the invitation to play against the champions, as the Rose City nine will meet the Portland Coast League team on Monday next, and will then leave on a barnstorming tour of California.

Spokane. Spokane won an eleven-inning game from Portland. Chase went out a slow roller to Coltrin and beat to second when Coltrin threw wild to first. Pappa sacrifices and Lynch made a hit that scored Chase. Martin pitched a good game, but was poorly supported, and he gave way to Eastley in the final inning.

Score. R. H. E.
Portland 9 3 3
Spokane 1 6 3
Batteries—Martinson, Eastley and Murray; Coveleski and Altman.

Seattle. Seattle knocked McGinnity out of the box in three innings and won easily from Tacoma, 11-2. Gipe was unbeatable after the first inning, when Tacoma got their two runs.

Score. R. H. E.
Seattle 11 14 0
Tacoma 2 6 6
Batteries—Gipe and Cadman; McGinnity, Belford and Harris.

RUGBY UNION TO MEET ON SUNDAY

A. D. B. Scott, secretary of the Victoria Rugby Union, will leave for Vancouver to-morrow to attend the annual meeting of the British Columbia Rugby Union. It is rumored that Nanaimo will enter the union this year, while a definite settlement will be reached as to the McKechnie cup series. The committee will endeavor to make arrangements which will make it impossible for a deadlock on the cup series to occur again.

Vancouver footballers will ask Victoria to play the first provincial match at Vancouver on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 20.

Art Erb is playing for Stanford University this season, he being used as a half-back.

INVADERS WIN.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 26.—Edward Ray and Harry Vardon, British professional golfers, beat E. M. Harty and W. J. Cowley, Jr., former national amateur champion, in a 36-hole best ball four some 3 up and 3 to play here to-day.

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Yesterday's Results.

At Philadelphia—Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 2.
At Brooklyn—New York, 8; Brooklyn, 1.
At Pittsburgh—Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 2.

Standing. W. L. Pct.
New York 94 45 .676
Philadelphia 84 53 .613
Chicago 82 63 .566
Boston 76 69 .524
Pittsburg 73 72 .507
Brooklyn 62 80 .438
Cincinnati 62 84 .429
St. Louis 49 95 .340

AMERICAN.

Yesterday's Results.

At New York—Washington, 5; New York, 2.
At Boston—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 5.
Only two games.

Standing. W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia 96 49 .662
Cleveland 83 62 .572
Washington 83 63 .568
Boston 73 68 .519
Chicago 74 72 .507
Detroit 62 84 .429
New York 53 89 .371
St. Louis 55 92 .374

PACIFIC COAST.

Yesterday's Results.

At Oakland—Venice, 4; Oakland, 5.
At Los Angeles—Sacramento, 0; Los Angeles, 7.
At Portland—San Francisco, 2; Portland, 4.

Standing. W. L. Pct.
Portland 94 72 .564
Sacramento 87 81 .518
Venice 85 86 .497
San Francisco 83 92 .474
Los Angeles 81 95 .458
Oakland 49 99 .334

HALF-BACK INJURED.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 26.—The first serious football accident in the east this season may cost the life of Vernon Belyea, who played left half-back for the Norwich University eleven yesterday in the game with Holy Cross. Belyea suffered a fracture of the spine. At St. Vincent's hospital it was said

CHURCHES WANT TO STOP THIS FIGHT

Los Angeles, Sept. 26.—Unless it is decided to reduce the number of rounds in the scheduled bout between Johnny Dundee and Joe Asvedo at Vernon, October 14, an effort will be made to stop the match, according to an announcement to-day by Rev. E. Guy Talbot, manager of the anti-prize fight campaign of the church federation.

Dr. Talbot says twenty-round bouts are prize fights. No objection to short bouts will be made, but if any club tries to conduct a twenty-round contest warrants will be sought for the arrest of those involved on charges of conspiracy to commit a felony.

GUY NICKALLS IS ROUNDLY SCORED

London, Sept. 26.—Answering a statement made in The Morning Post by Guy Nickalls, the English cricketer, that he heard it said: "In Stockholm elbows won more races for the Americans than their legs," Robert Thompson, president of the American Olympic committee, declares in the same paper that the charges are absurd. Mr. Thompson says Nickalls for not judging for himself, instead of accepting the opinion of someone, "who, not satisfied with the results, had to invent reasons to soothe his wounded feelings."

In conclusion Mr. Thompson writes: "I hope that your athletic world will be able to settle its own disputes, without constant reference to what heretofore has been a friendly nation, for even the best of friends grow cold under unfounded insinuations, such as those of Harrison and Nickalls."

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Spokane May Yet Get Out of Last Place.
Mike Lynch and his Indians are certainly making a game effort to pull out of the cellar. The Spokane team started out like a house-afire when the fiery Irishman took hold of the club, and it looked as if they might run to the top of the league. Victoria and Seattle put a crimp in their aspirations, however, and Mike found the going tough for a time. The Indians have not lost a game to Portland this week, and the club is out after fifth place. To win this Tacoma will have to drop another game, while the Indians trim Portland right along the line. Seattle and Portland are having a merry fight for second place, while the Bees are now seven points ahead of their record last year and Manager Delmas is out to beat that mark.

Australians a Wonderful Cricket Combination.
While the Cowichan eleven yesterday afternoon made a better showing than the All-British Columbia team in their match against the touring Australian cricketers, the fact remains that the present Australian cricket aggregation is about the strongest that ever represented Australia in an extended tour of this kind. The superiority of the players from down under at England's national game is about as great as a Canadian lacrosse or hockey team would have over the English or Australian clubs. Canada is progressing in such cricket but the opposition that the game meets from the other sports is such as to make the increase naturally slow. To benefit cricket in this country, but it planned in recent years will do much to benefit cricket in this country, but it will never reach the same plane as lacrosse, baseball or hockey. The Australians suffered only one defeat on their touring which is being concluded in Victoria, and that was at the hands of the All-Philadelphia team at a time when the tourists were minus several of their best batsmen.

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

HARSTAD OFFERED A SPLENDID DEBUT

Held Bees to Single Tally,
While Beavers Clouted Bar-
ham Hard; Score 7 to 1

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Inability to hit Harstad, a young recruit that Bob Brown picked up this season, cost the Bees another game yesterday at the ball park, the Beavers taking a particular liking to the shots that Wayne Barham, the erstwhile Cincinnati Red, served up and hammering that young hopeful's slants for a total of twelve clean singles. Victoria was never dangerous, the Beavers having one season in the second inning that netted six runs. After that the Victoria slant artist was very effective except in the fourth, when Klippert singled, stole second, went to third on a sacrifice and stole home. It was a grand contest for the Vancouver club, all of the veterans fattening up their batting averages considerably.

Charlie Swain's absence from the outfield weakened the Victorians not a little, Tony Brotten taking his place. Alberta was switched to centre field, with Crum in left. Swain's absence was felt in the batting, the Bees falling down repeatedly with men on the path. Harstad made a nice debut, issuing two passes and getting six on strikes. Barham was wild but when he did get the ball near the plate it was usually hammered hard. Lamb's field featured, while Klippert started the fans with his clean-cut work on the bases. The score:

Vancouver	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. B.
Walsh, r. f.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Bennett, 2. b.	5 0 1 1 2 0
Cipetti, c. f.	5 1 1 3 0 0
McMurdoo, l. b.	4 0 1 1 1 0
Trask, l. f.	4 1 2 1 0 0
Charnay, s. a.	3 1 0 5 7 0
Wolter, 3. b.	3 1 2 1 0 0
Grindle, c.	4 1 2 2 0 0
Harstad, p.	3 1 0 0 2 1
Schultz, r. f.	1 0 1 0 0 0
Totals	36 7 12 21 12 1

Victoria	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. B.
Crum, l. f.	4 0 0 3 0 0
Lawless, 2. b.	4 0 1 1 2 0
Alberta, c. f.	5 0 1 2 0 0
Brooks, l. b.	4 0 1 1 1 0
Dufina, s. a.	4 0 0 0 4 0
Lamb, 3. b.	4 0 0 2 2 0
Brotten, r. f.	4 1 1 2 0 0
Shaw, c.	3 1 1 7 0 0
Barham, p.	3 0 1 0 2 0
Totals	33 1 6 24 11 1

Score by innings—
Vancouver .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 7
Victoria .. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1
Summary: Two-base hits—Frick (2), Stokinger, bases—Kippert (2), Barham, 5; bases on balls—Harstad, 5; by Barham, 5; bases on balls—Harstad, 2; off Barham, 4. Double plays—Barham to Lamb to Brooks; Bennett to Charnay to McMurdoo. Passed ball—Grindle. Wild pitch—Barham. Left on bases—Vancouver, 9; Victoria, 7. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Casey.

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OAK BAY TWELVE MAY ABANDON TRIP

It is likely that the Oak Bay lacrosse team will abandon their trip to Vancouver tomorrow. Several players are disgusted with their showing in the first game, and have decided to remain at home, while other members of the club are confident that they still have a chance to relieve Vancouver of the trophy. The majority of the club are in favor of defaulting the game.

Still more ambitious challengers for the Mann Cup want games with the Vancouver Athletic Club, undeterred by the severe licksings the amateur lacrosse champions continue to hand out. Yesterday the club received notices from P. J. Lally, of Cornwall, trustee of the Mann Cup, that the Brampton Club, champions of Ontario and the Grandview, intermediate champions of Vancouver, wanted dates for the cup games besides the Chinooks of Calgary, whose challenge has already been announced.

"It looks like we will be played till Christmas," remarked Milton Oppenheimer, manager of the amateur champions. "But we will play them all, if they are so keen."

HOW WE STAND

Yesterday's Results.
Vancouver, 7; Victoria, 1.
Seattle, 11; Tacoma, 2.
Spokane, 1; Portland, 0. (11 innings).

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	36	6	.850
Portland	37	7	.833
Seattle	37	7	.833
Victoria	31	27	.530
Tacoma	24	34	.413
Spokane	29	34	.458

To-day's Games.

Victoria at Vancouver.
Tacoma at Seattle.
Portland at Spokane.

FIRST-OF SERIES BOOKED OCTOBER 7

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 26.—Assuming that the New York team will win the National League pennant, the members of the "National Baseball Commission" have decided that the first game between that club and the Philadelphia Americans for the world's championship shall be played in New York on October 7.

The umpires agreed on for the series are T. H. Connolly, John J. Egan, William Klein and Charles J. Rigler.

WELSH MAY YET MEET CHAMPION

Butte, Mont., Sept. 26.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of Great Britain, who is here training for his bout with "Fighting Dick" Hyland on October 8, has received a message from Eddie Graney, of San Francisco, asking him if he will consent to meet Welsh in Butte. Graney says that he does not care to referee the bout. Welsh answered that he was eager for the match if a satisfactory guarantee is posted. He declared that any reasonable terms would be accepted by him.

Not a Matter of Conjecture but of absolute fact—that there is nothing to equal or surpass the delightfully served, perfectly cooked meals "at the Kaiserhof."

VANCOUVER WINNER



METEOR

One of the victors in the Hunter class at the Horse Show last night.

VICTORIA SQUAD REVERSED SCORE

Victoria poloists surprised their Cowichan opponents yesterday afternoon at the Willows when they reversed the score of the previous meeting between these clubs, the Capital City quartette emerging victorious by a score of 7 to 1. The winners showed much better team play than on the previous day, and their rushes were usually effective. Cowichan was weakened by the absence of several of their star players, while the Victoria team fielded its strongest aggregation. Willgess gave a brilliant performance. He scored two goals himself, and Mackenzie scored the other six.

On Saturday the best game of the series should be witnessed, as both clubs will be out in full strength. Yesterday's teams: Victoria—Messrs. Irving, Willgess, Mackenzie, and Dr. Richards. Cowichan: Messrs. Gore-Langton, Wynne, Knight and Corfield. Captain Jones, of Victoria, refereed.

The final between these clubs will be played on Saturday afternoon at the Willows.

ANDERSON GETS BOUL.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 26.—Manager Dick Donald, who looks out for the affairs of Bud Anderson, lightweight, says that he has clinched a match with Joe Azevedo, the Oakland lightweight. Donald states that he has \$1,000 for Anderson's training expenses and a privilege of one-third of the gate receipts. Also if Ritchie and Murphy fail to get together on weight for Thanksgiving Day Anderson will get the match, provided he beats Azevedo.

Arrangements have been made for a post-season series in Boston next month between the Red Sox and the Braves. Seven games will be played under the direction of the National Commission. There will be a similar clash between the Cubs and White Sox in Chicago and the Cardinals and Browns in St. Louis. It is possible, too, that the Cleveland and Cincinnati Reds will meet again for the championship of Ohio.

McGraw is safe in the National, when Boston can split even with the Phillies.

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VICTORIA, B. C., Thursday, Sept. 25, 1913. 6th day. Weather clear. Track fast. S. J. McGibbon, Presiding Judge. Edward Tribe, Starter.

3551 FIRST RACE—Four and a half furlongs. Purses. All ages. Net value to winner \$210, second \$60, third \$30.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	1	2	3	Str.	Fin.	Jockey
3542	Miss Clark, 3 (MLWilson)	112	2	1	1	1	1	1	McMartin
3521	Calcium, 3 (Carlin&Moody)	116	4	2	2	2	2	2	Taylor
3539	Unalga, 3 (TMartin&Co)	113	1	2	3	3	3	3	Pickens
3524	Conchifer, 2 (Sovereign&S)	109	3	4	4	4	4	4	Hill
3541	Ruth Powers, 2 (CReed)	102	6	6	6	6	6	6	C. Jones
3543	Miss Chemist, 3 (MFraser)	111	5	5	5	5	5	5	McDowell
At post 1 minute. Off at 2:50. Time—24.5, 56.5, 56.5.									
32 Mutuels paid—Miss Clark, straight \$12.00, place \$2.50, show \$2.50. Calcium, place \$2.50, show \$2.50. Unalga, show \$2.50.									
Winner br f by Modred-Leenja. Trained by M. L. Wilson.									
Standing start good. Won easily. Second and third same.									
CLARK showed good speed, CALCIUM went wide on turns. UNALGA best of the balance.									

3552 SECOND RACE—Four and a half furlongs. Purses. All ages. Net value to winner \$210, second \$60, third \$30.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	1	2	3	Str.	Fin.	Jockey
3547	Flying Footsteps, 6 (LGladd&H)	119	4	2	1	1	1	1	Pickens
3548	Roy Junior, 4 (EDKaufman)	119	2	3	2	2	2	2	Cavanaugh
3522	Hal Worth, 5 (CowichanSt)	119	5	1	3	3	3	3	Hill
3540	Prince Winter, 4 (JMRawlings)	122	1	4	4	4	4	4	O'Brien
3527	Sole Grind, 4 (CRowe&McO)	119	6	5	5	5	5	5	McMartin
3541	La Petite, 6 (ERall)	119	2	5	5	5	5	5	C. Jones
3531	Amanda, 5 (DRipley&Co)	119	7	7	7	7	7	7	Gargan
At post 1 minute. Off at 3:08. Time—25.5, 56.5, 56.5.									
32 Mutuels paid—Flying Footsteps, straight \$12.00, place \$2.50, show \$2.50. Roy Junior, place \$2.50, show \$2.50. Hal Worth, show \$2.50.									
Winner br m by Ben Strom-Lyng Gold Dust. Trained by R. H. Harris.									
Standing start good. Won easily. Second and third same.									
FOOTSTEPS got through on the rail on first turn. JUNIOR closed fast. WORTH tired.									

3553 THIRD RACE—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Net value to winner \$210, second \$60, third \$30.

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Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	1	2	3	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.
3534	Com'endation, 5 (Lawl&AllanH)	121	2	1	1	1	1	1	F. Kelly
3539	Bredwell, 5 (SABrose)	112	8	6	6	6	6	6	Anderson
3524	Tom G, 3 (TSGore)	109	6	7	7	7	7	7	Stevens
3527	Lord of the Forest, 4 (GKelly)	112	3	3	3	3	3	3	Pickens
3541	Motto's Pride, 3 (Suh&Owens)	106	5	5	5	5	5	5	McDowell
3521	Percy Henderson, 4 (VictoriaSt)	112	4	2	2	2	2	2	Gargan
3527	M. M. King, 4 (McAdam)	112	5	4	4	4	4	4	Cavanaugh
3544	Ben Greenleaf, 5 (LWHicks)	112	3	3	3	3	3	3	Hill
At post 1 minute. Off at 3:38. Time—24.5, 59.5, 59.5.									
32 Mutuels paid—Com'endation, straight \$12.00, place \$2.50, show \$2.50. Bredwell, place \$2.50, show \$2.50. Tom G, show \$2.50.									
Winner br f by Approval-Formality. Trained by L. Lawless.									
Scratched—354 Sir Padre 112, 533 Pretty Soon 107.									
Standing start good. Won easily. Second and third driving.									
Winner entered for \$300. No bid.									

STEPS TAKEN TO MAKE FAIR GREATER

Secretary's Salary Increased
at Annual Meeting; Other
Suggestions Considered

The re-election of all the officers except six members of the advisory board of 40 members and the increasing of the salary of Secretary George Sangster by \$1,000 a year were the features of the best attended annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Society ever held. The meeting took place in the assembly hall of the Women's Building, and was noteworthy also for the helpful discussion of the conduct of the exhibition, many useful suggestions for its improvement being made.

The only suggestion which was actually accepted was H. M. Fullerton's proposal to spend enough money on the track to make it a first-class track by next year. He complained that the best feature of the fair, the races, would be lost unless something was done. The track was hard and dry, and had not been touched in years to improve it. Owners who brought their

horses here to race took them away practically ruined by the hard going. The association was unanimous in deciding to fix up the track.

E. M. Whyte, of Alberni, asked that more definite standards be established for the requirements of the district exhibits. Last year, he said, the judges had complained because there was not enough variety, and this year the prizes had been given to associations who had less variety than last year. A committee of Messrs. White, Sere, Carter, Hall and Sangster was appointed to look into this.

Other excellent suggestions were made. The widening of the roads, the setting aside of a space for an automobile stand, the moving of the Women's Building away from its position in front of the gate, the appointment of a permanent gardener to keep the grounds beautiful, the erection of further accommodation for the live stock, the erecting of a thoroughly modern large stable where all the horses might be kept together, the judging of the fruit and vegetables on the first day before they spoiled and the postponement of the judging of the live stock until the second or third day in order that they might get accustomed to their surroundings were among the proposals from the members.

President Tolmie's speech also contained many suggestions for the improvement of the exhibition. Some means must be found of raising more money to keep the fair apace with the times, he said, and urged that the

members exert every effort and influence to get the Dominion government grant of \$50,000 this year. Vancouver, he said, received \$165,000 from its city council last year, while this fair received \$5,000 a year from the Victoria city council. Moreover the Vancouver fair had a much greater population to draw from for its attendance. Nevertheless the Victoria fair had shown a balance of \$9,000 at last year's audit, and this had been spent in many improvements about the grounds. To the board of trade and Cameron Lumber Company he expressed gratitude for their support in the erection of the Made-in-Victoria Building.

The value of the races as a drawing card was discussed in his speech, the president declaring that any other attraction which would bring such a crowd would cost \$10,000, while the races paid for themselves.

The report of the baby show stated that the receipts had been \$250, the expenses \$248, leaving a balance of \$2, which was recommended be given to the King's Daughters. The report was adopted and the money turned over to the King's Daughters.

The increasing of Mr. Sangster's salary was carried with the greatest enthusiasm, although he opposed the step strenuously, stating that the job was not worth any more than he was getting. It was urged that it would be most creditable to the association to insist upon his accepting the money, and the motion was carried with great enthusiasm, several members urging that the members get behind him and

push the show for all they were worth. Dr. F. S. Tolmie was re-elected president. The officers for the 1913-14 will be as follows:

Vice-presidents, Capt. G. L. Watson, Westholme; James A. Grant, Royal Oak; A. D. Paterson, Ladner; F. J. Bishop, Duncan; Mrs. Hutchinson, Royal Oak; secretary, George Sangster, Victoria; executive member, Alderman Porter, Victoria. Thirty-four of the members of the advisory board were re-elected, and these six were added to their number: J. Wolfenden, Victoria; George Muttter, Somenos; R. H. Miller, Victoria; J. McIntosh, Victoria; Joseph Heaney, Victoria; N. Grimmer, Pender Island; M. Carlin, Victoria.

WANTS A HEARING

Underwriters' Association Protests
That They Should Be Considered in
Amendment of Building By-law

Before the building by-law finally adopted in July, 1912, is amended in the proposed extensive character now projected, the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association has applied to be heard on the subject.

A letter making this application will be read at the next meeting of the city council, to which session the further consideration of the measure was deferred after giving it a first and second reading.

Fire Chief Davis is to be given an opportunity to suggest alterations with regard to the control of tents, having

in view the difficulty found when attempts were made to legislate the Fowl Bay tents out of existence some months ago, although fresh legislation on the subject may be necessary first, the powers under the Municipal Act being limited.

WILL ADDRESS MEETINGS.

Dr. Darby, Secretary of Peace Society,
Will Speak on International
Amity.

Dr. W. Evans Darby, LL. D., secretary of the Peace Society, will speak several times during his visit to the city, four out of the six addresses arranged to be given on Sunday. The following is a list of the occasions on which he will be heard in public on some phase of the international peace question:

Sunday, 11 a. m., First Baptist church; 3 p. m., Metropolitan Methodist Brotherhood; 4 p. m., Y. M. C. A. mass meeting for men; and 7.30, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Monday, he will address a mass meeting in the First Congregational church on the subject of International Peace. Rev. Robert Connell will preside, and it is hoped that young people's societies and members of the various churches will attend.

Tuesday, 1 p. m., Canadian Club. Wages are not payable to a domestic servant till the end of the month for services rendered during that month.

MARRIED IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

In Pretty Ceremony Miss Pauline H.
Clarke Became Bride of Mr. W. S.
Lane, of Vancouver.

The following is from the St. Croix Courier, St. Stephen, N. B., of September 18:—

"The Methodist church was thronged by friends of the young bride yesterday afternoon to witness the ceremony that united in marriage Miss Pauline Harri-son-Clarke, elder daughter of Hon. George J. Clarke, K. C., speaker of the house of assembly, and Mrs. Clarke, and Mr. William Stuart Lane, a young attorney, of Vancouver, B. C., a member of the firm of Bodwell, Lawson & Lane. The church was handsomely adorned with palms and flowers, and the scene was a very pretty one.

Rev. George F. Dawson, president of the Methodist conference, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, uncle of the bride.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Doris Clarke, as maid of honor, and Miss Jean Campbell, of Sackville, her cousin, and Miss Mildred Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Todd, as bridesmaids, while little Miss Edith Bonnell, of Fernie, B. C., her cousin, was a winsome flower girl. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, M. P. Lane, of the Bank of Commerce at Revelstoke, B. C., and the ushers were Dr. E. Vincent Sullivan, Lewis F. Mills, Kenneth Young and Howard Murchie."

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas
Handry, Late of the City of Victoria,
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of September, 1913.

Dated this 23rd day of August, A.D. 1913.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors.

415-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

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Herd, Late of the City of Victoria,
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Dated this 2nd day of October, 1913.

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Home-sake - WATCH THE WANT

ADS for light on the "where to buy" puzzle.

→ NOTICE ←

This is to notify all purchasers in our "Burnside Park Subdivision" that on and after Wednesday, Oct. 1, all prices will be advanced 25%

New price lists will be issued Wednesday morning; until then the old ones are still available

Burnside Park

is in the line of the city's greatest growth and at its present rate of expansion will shortly be a thickly populated section of the city. Meantime, values keep advancing. In view of the fact that a great many more purchasers in Burnside Park have intimated to us their intention of building either this fall or next spring, it is our intention to again advance our price list 25 per cent. on or about March 1, 1915, which will still leave us equal if not below surrounding values.

Construction has commenced on the first 20 houses being erected by owners of property

Beautiful Treed Lots
Priced from \$100 up to \$500
Graded and Graveled Streets
Terms \$10.00 Cash
\$5.00 a Month

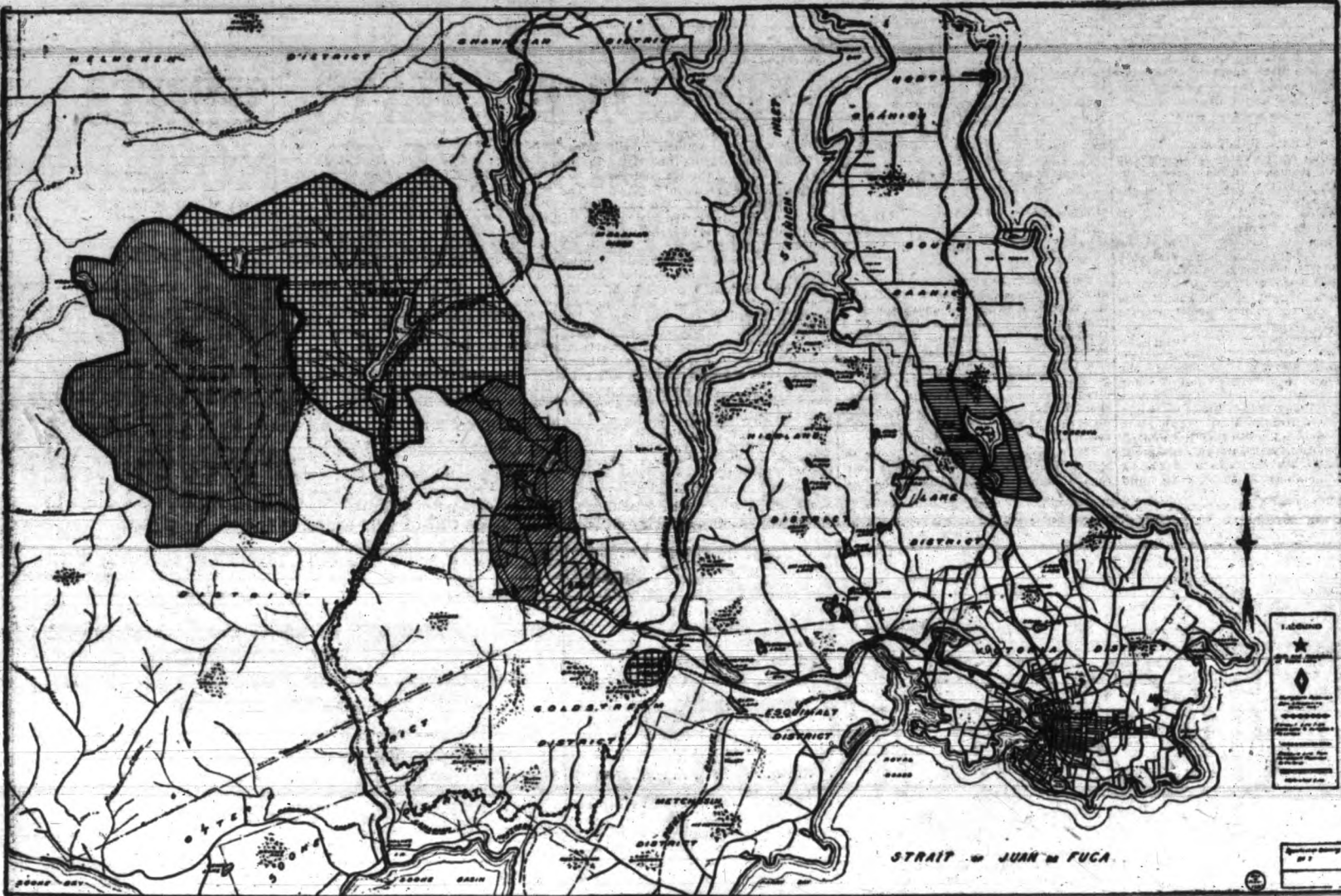


Prices Are Right
Terms Are Right
Property Is Right
See Us Before Wednesday
and Get In Right

Office Will Be Open Evenings Until Wednesday

318 Pemberton Block, Victoria Phone 2559

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF WATERSHEDS AROUND VICTORIA



The accompanying sketch plan shows the four watersheds of the districts around Victoria which have and are being brought into service for the water supply of Victoria and the adjacent municipalities. The section shaded in squares is the Sooke watershed upon which attention is now directed, together with the section round Humpback reservoir similarly marked, the latter of which has already been acquired. The present by-law for a supplementary \$1,500,000, which will be submitted on Thursday includes the purchase of the Sooke watershed from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway at about \$300,000, while another by-law is forshadowed for the purchase of the Leech river watershed at some distant date when the additional supply is rendered available, and the water will then be conveyed direct to Humpback through a tunnel, avoiding the long detour round

Mount Shepherd and the other mountains which bar the progress of a pipe line from the lake to Humpback.

In the picture the gathering grounds of the Esquimalt Company are shown abutting on the Sooke watershed, the height of land between Goldstream and the lake marking the division of the creeks which flow into the lake itself, or find their way to the sea through the Goldstream chain of lakes. For purposes of comparison the small Elk

lake watershed is also shown in the diagram.

The dotted line follows the grade of the mountains, and represents a flow line 27 1/2 miles long with a fall of 125 feet on route.

The Sooke project is to purchase all the catchment area of Sooke lake, about 31 square miles, the surface area of the lake being about 1,000 acres. In a description of the undertaking the water commissioner himself says:

"In the first installation a dam is being placed at the outlet of the lake to raise the normal level of the water 12 feet, which will give an abundant supply for the delivery of 16 million imperial gallons of water daily to the delivery system of pipes, which consists of a 48-inch concrete main from this dam to the Humpback balancing reservoir, which is within 10 3/4 miles from Fountain Square in the city of Victoria, where a connection will be

made with the pressure main to the Smith's Hill reservoir. This delivery will be made by a continuous 36-inch steel rivetted pipe of 3-8 and 5-16 plate.

"With the 12-ft. dam 3,354,706,000 imperial gallons will be impounded, and with the final project, which includes the addition of the water from the Leech river catchment area, there will be 17,533,789,000 imperial gallons. The latter reservoir will raise the lake level 45 ft.

"At Sooke dam there will be provided a series of screens, which will effectually prevent any floating material from entering the pipes. Provision will be made in the gate house for the washing of these screens under pressure of water, so that it will at all times be possible to keep them clean.

"The 48 in. concrete flow line from the gate house will be made in 4 ft. lengths, reinforced by wire mesh and locked together by a patent system of bars. The grade for this pipe bed is unique, and very difficult, as the ledges jut out of the rock cliffs for a long distance, giving an 8 ft. roadbed. There are also five siphons where the pipe will be under pressure, and must cross the Sooke river and other drainages by steel bridges.

"The Humpback reservoir will store 120,000,000 imperial gallons, or about a month's supply at the present rate of consumption, which would allow of any repairs in case of accident on the flow line. The watershed tributary to this reservoir, about 676 acres, will also be purchased by the city, to provide against any pollution of the water supply. Here again the gate house will have screens effectually to prevent any floating material from getting into the pressure pipe, and the water from the flowline pipe will be delivered into this reservoir over a rocky cascade, which will thoroughly aerate and free the water from taste or odor, if any exist. It is to be noted that with the additional development of this project, water will be provided to the city of Victoria at the rate of 80 imperial gallons per day per capita, when it has a population as large as the city of Liverpool, England."

From the report presented on Monday by the water commissioner it will be observed that so far as funds permit considerable progress has been made in connection with the undertaking both at Sooke and Humpback reservoir since the city took over the work.

HISTORIC DROUGHTS.

Thames Fordable at London Bridge—The Story of 678 A. D.

Making every allowance for the weakness of the mediaeval chronicler in the matter of statistical accuracy, the summer of 481 A.D. in London was evidently trying, for the drought "dried up all the springs and rivers," and again in 678 we are assured that "for the space of three years before the coming thither of Bishop Willfrid there had fallen no rain from the air within that province of the South Saxons, so that the people were brought into great misery by reason of famine." Many

other uncommonly dry and hot summers are recorded in the course of the next hundred years or so.

There was a "terrible drought" in 1096, and in 1113-14 the weather was "so hot and dry that forests took fire. The Thames was so dry for two days that children waded over between the bridges and the town. The Medway also was almost dry on October 6."

Again in 1135 rivers, we are told, were dried up, and woods, grass and corn burnt, and navigable rivers were also dried up in the following year. It is observable that hot and dry seasons show a tendency to come in groups. Thus exceptionally dry years were 1234-5-6, 1252-3-4, 1473-4-5, 1539-40-41, 1701-2-4-5-6, 1714-17-18-19.

Evenly, the diarist mentions the rainless summers of 1644 and 1685, when there was no rain for many months, and "the caterpillars devoured all the winter fruits through the whole land." The remarkable spectacle of thousands of persons walking across the bed of the Thames, under the arches of London bridge, was to be seen in August of 1716, so low had the river got in consequence of a long period of hot, dry weather.

There were many extremely dry years in the last century, but the Thames in the city precinct has never since been fordable.

ZAM-BUK PROVED BEST AMBULANCE BRIGADES ADOPT IT

Zam-Buk has now been selected as the balm to be carried by the members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. This is further proof of its superiority.

Mr. G. W. Pyatt, of 15 Southview Avenue, Toronto, Superintendent of the Riverdale Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, writes: "Both in personal use and in first-aid work I have proved Zam-Buk to be of great value. I have used it for the past five years, and do not believe there is any other balm to come up to it."

Mr. Geo. H. Westmore, of 127 Young Street, Toronto, Divisional Superintendent of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, also writes: "I am pleased to report that I've members of this Brigade use Zam-Buk when on public duty, and find it very useful. It is a wonderful healer. Personally, I constantly use Zam-Buk in my calling as a chiropractor, and find it very helpful in healing sore feet, and as a dressing for corns and blisters after treatment and extraction."

Surely a balm that is worthy of a place in the wallet of an ambulance officer should find a place in your home! You may not require it to-day or next week, but as accidents don't give warning, be prepared. Zam-Buk is compounded on the latest scientific lines. It is at the same time soothing, healing, and antiseptic; keeps good. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for skin diseases, eczema, piles, old sores, cuts, burns, poisoned wounds, ringworm, abscesses, sprains, scalds, boils, ulcers, blood-poison, etc.

50 cents, at all druggists and stores. Refuse harmful substitutes and imitations. There is nothing "Just as good."

A Golden Opportunity to Buy Good Clothes at LESS THAN HALF-PRICE

Our time is short in the old stand and all Clothing and Furnishings must be cleaned out.

300 Suits on Sale Saturday at About One-Third Reg. Prices



135 Men's Suits

All this season's styles, made of imported cloths, in English worsteds and Scotch tweeds. Semi-fitting and box backs. These Suits were sold regularly at \$22.50, \$27.50 and \$30.00.

Saturday Sale Price
\$13.75

Sale Prices on Shirts

Shirt values up to \$1.50. Sale price.....**65¢**
Shirt values up to \$2.00. Sale price.....**\$1.25**
Shirt values up to \$2.50. Sale price.....**\$1.50**
Shirt values up to \$4.00 and \$5.00. Sale price **\$2.95**

Sale Prices on Neckwear

Neckwear values to 50c. Sale price.....**25¢**
Neckwear values to \$1.00. Sale price.....**50¢**
Neckwear values to \$2.00. Sale price.....**\$1.00**
Neckwear values to \$3.00. Sale price.....**\$1.50**

ALL HATS AT ABOUT HALF-PRICE

Hard and Soft Hats, values to \$3. Sale price **\$1.50**
Hard and Soft Hats, values to \$5. Sale price **\$2.50**

The Balance of Our Fancy Suits Marked Down to

\$16.50

165 of our best Suits, made of the finest cloths in the market, cut right up-to-the-minute. In this lot you will find the very latest patterns. Regular prices \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50.

Saturday Sale Price
\$16.50



Every article in the store cut to about one-half as we must get out by the 15th of October.

Richardson & Stephens

Westholme Block

1413 Government St.

ONE SPOKE ENGLISH AMONG TWENTY-TWO

Labor Delegate Reports on Investigation of Work at Humpback Reservoir

In connection with the employment of aliens at the various undertakings for the Sooke waterworks, upon which a report was presented to the council on Monday and laid over for consideration at the next sitting, a long report has been prepared by J. L. Martin, on behalf of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Union.

He paid a visit to Humpback reservoir on Monday and as a result recommends that steps be taken by the civic authorities to bring about better sanitary and housing conditions before the winter sets in; that the general specifications be adhered to in regard to the eight-hour day, and that the time and a half pay for overtime be also respected.

In the course of his report he states that the barracks mentioned by Mr. Oliver in his communication has been altered to provide accommodation for 62 men, and "the building is not by any means too airtight." There are but two small windows. "There are also four tents, containing each of them 12 bunkers, and one tent accommodating 18, making a total of 66 living in tents and 62 living in the barracks. The food is on the whole fairly good, the only thing deficient being the smallness of the tent in which the men eat." Mr. Martin claims there should be more cooks and waiters, and a proper bathroom for the men, as the majority of men are working on the crusher and cement mixer, very dusty work.

Wages and Hours. In regard to the wages and hours, they are being paid a flat rate of 34 1/2 cents an hour. Those on the day shift work 9 hours for \$3.10, while those at night work 10 hours for \$3.45. This is a distinct violation of the original specifications, binding on the Westholme Lumber Company. Section 22 of the general specifications says that "eight hours shall constitute a day's work." Now that the city is doing the work it is violating its own regulations. The same section says that "the contractor shall pay for overtime wages at the rate of time and a half." Hence the day shift men are working over time and the night men two hours for which the city is not paying them the time and a half.

Employment of Aliens. Mr. Martin next enters into the question of alien employment. He states that according to some of the men "the lowest number that have been employed there at all has been 135, the number at present there. There have been even up to nearly 200 employed, according to their statements. It did not take me long to notice the scarcity of British subjects. The foreman on the cement mixer told me that he was the only English-speaking man on that gang. The workers on the crusher and the other branches of the work showed a very distinct majority of foreigners. So far as I could observe, it would be conservative to say that not much more than 15 or 20 per cent. were Britishers."

"A Balkan Agency." Mr. Martin declared two men only were engaged through the Corporation Labor Bureau, and they were sent to Cooper's Cove. The investigator continues: "The city engineer also says he had no record of the men engaged by any other employment agency. It might be a matter of interest to him to know that on August 1 last a certain individual made application to the city council for the license to run an employment bureau, and the same was granted."

This name was J. G. Ubogelich. He wanted to run one at 1405 Store street, to be called the Balkan Employment Bureau."

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THINKS HOME RULE BOUND TO GO THROUGH

Friend of Lloyd George's, Now in City, Confident Talks on Investments

A contemporary and friend of Lloyd George, the stormy petrel of British politics, is in the city to-day in the person of D. H. Llewellyn, who has been in the past few years mayor of Newport and councillor of the big city of Newport in the same little principality which gave the chancellor birth.

A staunch Progressive, Mr. Llewellyn, is sure in his own mind that Home Rule will go through in spite of opposition on the part of Sir Edward Carson and his friends.

"I have been amused to see," he said, "the flaming headlines giving prominence to the opinions of Lord Lansdowne, who has always been a Whig and never in the advanced party of Liberalism. It is strange also to see the opinions of some of the London newspapers taken as an expression of the British public. I tell you that all the noise and commotion caused by Carson and his party will soon disappear, and Home Rule will come into its own as quietly as can be."

"More than that I will say that the people of the British Isles for the most part have made up their minds to accept the principles of Home Rule, which I venture to think in a few years will be extended to Scotland and Wales as well."

Mr. Llewellyn has now severed his connection with public life in Wales, where he held an important position under the government, and is in business in London, where he has control of large funds. His visit to Canada is not altogether, he confessed, disconnected with investments though his main object in visiting Victoria was to see his sons who are engaged here under the Dominion and provincial governments. On the subject of Canadian finance Mr. Llewellyn said:

"In my opinion Canada might be regarded as the 'Land of Opportunity' not only for the excellent investment of capital but also for ability and energy."

"There are," he continued, "enormous sums resting on deposit in London banks amounting I believe to over \$500,000,000. They are receiving interest at the rate of about 3 1/2 per cent., which is a high rate of interest for deposits in the old country."

But when the bank rate drops a few points I verily believe that a large amount of these investments will be seeking fresh scope and here in Canada is the place for it.

"Unfortunately in recent years the results of Canadian investments by Old Country people have not always come up to expectations, and in some instances losses have followed; but a little time spent in the country enables one to ascertain the difference between 'wild cat' and genuine investments."

"What will assist more than anything are the visits paid by men like Lord Haldane and Hon. Mr. Samuel for they will create the right impression and provide confidence. For my part the information I have already gathered in British Columbia is most valuable."

Naturally Mr. Llewellyn has a great admiration for his friend and contemporary, Mr. Lloyd George, and about him he says:

"He is looked upon next to Mr. Asquith in the Old Country, and though I knew him very well personally in the old days he has got on so rapidly in the last few years that he is very hard to get at these days. He is admitted to be head and shoulders above any man on the other side of politics in England while all shades of political opinion recognize in him a man of great judgment, far seeing, brave and capable enough to follow up his own conviction and express himself in language that can be well understood by all. I have found also that in America and in Canada he is looked upon with great respect, and a visit from him would be welcomed anywhere on the continent."

MODERN SOLOMON. Judge Goodnow, whose popularity as a magistrate in Chicago equals that of Mr. Ploewden in London, has adopted a novel method of settling a matrimonial dispute, says "the Daily Telegraph's" New York correspondent.

Mrs. Antonette Kristufek was in court complaining that her husband would not properly support her and her two little girls, Georgiana, aged four, and Mildred, aged two.

The children came with their mother. They had on little pink and blue bonnets, and seemed greatly enjoying their trip to court. They gleefully perched on the judge's railing, and watched him attentively.

"What! won't give money for these cute little babies?" said the judge to the husband: "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll buy one of them."

He turned to a lawyer. "Will you buy one?" he asked. "I should say so," said the lawyer, reaching for his pocket-book.

"I'll take one," said a bailiff. Others also rushed up with offers to buy. The mother and father hurried forward together. "No, no!" they shouted; "we can't give them up. Don't take them, please."

"Make it up, then," said the judge, "and let me hear from you in thirty days." The couple left together, each hugging tightly a smiling blue-eyed youngster.

Princess Theatre. Have a good laugh at the "Two Johns," and incidentally win the \$5 gold piece at Saturday's matinee.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

This unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

STREET CAR FARES.

To the Editor: As the unjust raising of car fares by the B. C. E. R. Co. has affected so many citizens of Victoria, why not follow the example of Vancouver and start a campaign of "no seat, no fare"? I think this is one way of retaliating on the B. C. E. R. Co. for their unjust way of playing on the good nature of the general public.

H. A. WESLEY,
Maywood P. O.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 24, 1913.

VEGETABLE SEEDS.

To the Editor:—It is surprising to note with what unconscious kinds of seeds are sold, when one thinks of their importance with regard to the development of the country.

Many of the varieties can be sown only once in a season, and besides only a few reproduce themselves in these parts. The amateur gardener must trust the merchant to obtain fairly good seeds and of the required variety. Hence if the merchant is not honest or an expert in these commodities, he will be blamed for the failure of the gardener.

In Europe, merchants have choice seeds which will nearly always germinate, failing which, the purchaser may protest and have compensation. It is then essential that seeds should be well preserved and not too old. A certain store is said to have this year 13855 varieties, of which 2749 were vegetable seeds. Another is credited with 500 kinds of potatoes, 84 varieties of peas, 140 of beans, and 100 of lettuce. Hence a merchant having these for sale ought to be able to inform the purchaser how to grow each of these, for each has its peculiarities, special care and season. Let us hope that the small farmer will be encouraged in trying to make a living and reap the fruit of his experience.

A. B. RANDY,
P. O. Box 1199,
Victoria, B. C., September 25.

SOOKE LAKE WATERSHED.

To the Editor:—I note in Mr. McDiarmid's letter regarding the loan for the completion of the Sooke lake waterworks, a statement that if speedy arrangements are not made that the C. P. R. might want more for their holdings than their present offer. It would interest myself and many others to learn by what system of juggling this corporation has got the amount raised so high in view of the announcement made long ago by Mr. Raymur that the holdings of this company could be bought at a very reasonable figure.

We can hardly wonder at the doctrine of Socialism getting such a hold of men's minds when we find a company which is receiving daily such exceptional privileges as free water for their hotel without stint or measure; also the magnificent site being given free. It would be interesting to the public to know how much this company paid Mr. Jas. Dunsmuir for this scrub timber that surrounds the most of the lake. The land can hardly be rivalled for barrenness in any part of the world. If occasional belts of timber are found, this company would hardly waste good money to take it out.

I consider this the worst of the many holdups the city has had to face in acquiring the premises around the lake and makes the average citizen wonder if there are any public-spirited men in Victoria when it comes to dealing with the C. P. R. have not put this matter properly before the directorate is the opinion of a number of Victorians like myself, and we venture to hope that as sensible and public-spirited men when fully advised they will meet Victoria in a just and reasonable spirit.

W. WALKER.

TRAMWAY ACCOMMODATION.

To the Editor:—Your article on the above subject is well timed. No matter who is to blame, the fact that the matter is at all ambiguous is a disgrace to the country. In the old country the hackney carriage companies of a municipal corporation—grants a license for the number of passengers any vehicle plying for hire may carry. The number is the number of seats. This is considered the full capacity of that vehicle. In exceptional circumstances it may be exceeded, but in no case is the practice of the B. C. E. R. permitted, nor is there a railway company running one end of the British Isles to the other that would have had the imprudence to put up such a notice re the car capacity as the B. C. E. R. had on their cars a short time back. The simple fact that at certain hours of the day a large number of persons travel is quite sufficient in itself to justify a supply of cars at these hours. That does not apply to such business as the exhibition now on. That is an exceptional circumstance, only occurring for a few days, an entirely different thing from the continual practice of this company.

It would not matter whether the licensing authority for a vehicle was municipal or provincial provided it is someone who will look after the owners of vehicles and see that they do not permit overcrowding and other offences.

If the councils of the three cities were to come to an agreement for some united action they would be able to improve matters considerably. The company did not say that they were intending to lift fares at the time they wanted the agreement with the city re lighting. That matter was passed over. The best thing to keep these people in their right place is a little competition. Considering that the city is now supplied with asphalt roads in nearly every direction and that the cost of operating a motor bus service on such roads is considerably less than on macadam roads, it would be a good time to make a beginning in that way. The motor

bus is now a very perfect machine and would be of great service. They would relieve the stress on the cars and also on the fare boxes.

If we allow the present occasion to pass and do nothing to put these folk straight, verily, I say, we shall see our kicking; yes, and to be kicked again at the company's convenience. We want to do more than bark in the papers. The mere fact that no regulation exists with regard to the number of passengers a car may carry does not say that such a regulation shall not be made. Of course the car company would howl. It would mean more cars and more men to get in the same. I hope this matter now fairly started will not be allowed to pass until a remedy be found.

C. G. BROWN,
908 Hereward Road,
Victoria West.

PICKETING.

To the Editor:—We have heard much about picketing during the recent labor troubles, and one sometimes asks what it really means. With reference to a person or organization, either by look, word or deed, other persons pursuing their employment. This has been declared unlawful by no less an authority than the privy council of Great Britain.

In this evening's paper a court case is reported of a certain organization known as the Dental Association or union. This body recently engaged two

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CONTINUE SYSTEM OF TREATING STORMWATER

Sanitish Councillor Thinks Combined Method is Scarcely Necessary in Drainage Area

Discussing the report of R. H. Thompson, C.E., on the northwest trunk sewer, Councillor McGregor, whose ward No. 2, will be principally affected so far as the Sanitish municipality is concerned, believes that the needs of the district would be amply cared for by many years to come by a system of separate treatment for sewerage, and to continue the flow of stormwater in the waters of the Gorge, as has hitherto prevailed.

He recognizes that Mr. Thompson says that the combined system would be better in 425 acres of the area of Sanitish proposed to be drained, but thinks that the ratepayers would vote more readily if alternate proposals for the combined and separate systems, so far as this area is concerned, were submitted when the necessary share of the total cost has to be voted by law in January next at the annual election. He thinks the ratepayers may oppose the extra cost due to the carriage of surface water through the pipes, when the natural flow so long as history records has been by way of the Gorge to the sea. Sewerage facilities are of course of a different character, and the councillor trusts that the preliminary work suggested by the engineers will not be delayed for a day.

The division of the cost may occasion some difficulty which the respective authorities will have to clear up, but as far as the formation of the new

large joint area similar to that for Burrard peninsula, he thinks the Legislature should be asked to create such a body at the next session of the Legislature in order to deal with the matter, and handle the money which has been, or will yet be raised, to meet the cost thereof.

Meetings of the city's special committee with the municipalities of Esquimalt and Sanitish will be held early next week in order to present the amended proposals to the attention of the respective councils.

ARRANGE TEST CASE

Metropolitan Church Will Be Subject of Argument in Church Sites Issue.

The test case to determine the rights of the council to tax church sites will be taken against the Metropolitan Methodist church.

The subject is now having the attention of the city solicitor, and Mr. Robertson says a stated case by consent of both parties will be submitted to the judgment of the court for a decision thereon. On the result the whole question aroused by the legislation of 1912 will be settled.

An action has been commenced against the city in the county court by McPhillips & Tait on behalf of Harbourside, whose horse, harness and cart fell into the excavation for the Bishop's block on Wharf street some months ago. This is the property which was recently sold at the tax sale for delinquent taxes of 1912.

The hole was then unfenced, but has since been secured by order of the city council. The horse had to be destroyed. Mr. Robertson will be made a third party to the action.

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I. W. W. MAKE TROUBLE.

Asiatic Exclusionists Find Interruptions From the Militant Wing of Socialists.

The Industrial Workers of the World were in evidence at the meeting held by the Asiatic Exclusion League last evening, and their noise and insistence on a hearing for their speakers to the exclusion of all others made it a difficult matter to conduct the proceedings.

The chair was occupied by F. Smith. After much discussion the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas the large number of Asiatics employed on government work and in different industries throughout this province is far in excess of the number of British unemployed, we hereby call upon the provincial government to take such steps to open up public work for the relief of the unemployed as may be deemed necessary, and we hereby go on record as in favor of legislation for the total exclusion of Asiatics in this province."

SALE OF KITSILANO INDIAN RESERVE GAVE SOMEONE HANDSOME COMMISSION

Intermediaries Who Acted for the Government Shared the Difference Between \$300,000 Paid by People of the Province and Some \$220,000 That Aborigines Received for Giving Up Their Rights to Land Worth Over a Million Dollars

That the provincial government paid a total of \$300,000 to secure the Kitsilano reserve from the Indians, that the latter got somewhere in the region of \$220,000 for their rights, and that the balance of between \$80,000 and \$80,000 was equally divided between Mr. H. O. Alexander and Mr. Hamilton Read for putting the deal through in behalf of the government, are the facts disclosed in the examination for discovery in the suit being tried at Vancouver of Joseph Cole against Mr. Read.

The former is suing for \$20,000 which he alleges Mr. Read promised to pay him for service rendered in getting the Indians to sign away their rights. Under examination by Mr. J. W. deB. Parris, counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. Read stated that he had received a "present" from Mr. Alexander for the work he had done. Later in the examination he qualified this remark with the statement that he received 50 cents on the dollar, thus equally dividing with Mr. Alexander the commission paid by the government for the acquisition of the reserve from the Indians.

Origin of Transfer.

Mr. Parris first questioned Mr. Read as to the origin of the proposed transfer from the Indians and after reciting that Mr. Cole had spoken to him on the subject and referred to preliminary details the defendant answered: "Then I think I suggested to him if it were saleable, that a good deal of money could be made by selling it after he got the rights from the Indians. I asked him about how much he would have to pay the Indians and he said around about \$100,000. I asked a certain man in this city who that reserve was worth and he told me it was worth an enormous sum, something like \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000, and then I asked him whether he thought the government would buy it."

By Mr. Parris—You ask who?

I asked this man and he said he thought anybody would buy it at a reasonable figure, and then he went to purchase, of course, was the government. Then, having got that information, I put the suggestion to Cole if he could get the Indians to sell it to me at a reasonable figure and I could sell it to them, then I would pay him \$20,000 out of it.

Went to Victoria.

After answering questions regarding the discussions he had had with Chief Mathias and Mr. Cole concerning the purchase of the reserve, Mr. Read further examined, said: "Then I went down to Victoria and saw the attorney-general, and I told him that I thought I could buy the Kitsilano reserve, and my recollection of that interview is this, he never said 'they would not.' It was what I would call a very diplomatic interview on his part. The impression conveyed being that they would consider it. There was no question of figure at that interview."

Mr. Parris—What were the relations between you and Mr. Cole at that time?

Absolutely friendly. I thought he was using his influence to get the option given by the Indians to me, and I have come to a very different conclusion since, I may say, and as it turned out, I am right."

Mr. Parris—What is the conclusion you came to since?

That he was not trying to get an option for me, but he was endeavoring to get that reserve for Calhoun, who I understand was working for the Chicago & Milwaukee railway."

Made a Suggestion.

Mr. Parris—You went down to see Bowser again?

"Yes."

Mr. Parris—What took place there?

I suggested to him I could get the reserve, and then he told me that Mr. Alexander had previously been endeavoring to get the reserve and that I had better see Mr. Alexander, that is, Mr. Harry Alexander."

Mr. Parris—How did Mr. Bowser understand you to be remunerated?

"He didn't understand anything at all. I simply told him I expected I could transfer the reserve to the government; the Indians would sign."

Mr. Parris—Then what did you do next, Mr. Read?

"I saw Mr. Alexander up in the barristers' room one morning."

Mr. Parris—What transpired with Mr. Alexander?

Finger in the Pie.

"I told him roughly what had taken place and that I was trying to deal with the Indians, trying to get the reserve and I had spoken to Mr. Bowser about it and he had told me that I had better see him. You see, Mr. Parris, I don't know that I told him everything. He asked me who was getting the deal through and I told him—no he told me that he had got all the Indians, but two, to sign up once before, or they were ready to sign up once before, and that Chief Mathias was instrumental in getting Charlie Douglas and another Indian not to sign or that Chief Mathias had got his finger in the pie, something like that."

Mr. Parris—Did you tell Mr. Alexander that Cole and Mathias?

Mr. Read—Mr. Alexander asked me: "Who is dealing with you?" and I said: "It is Cole." He said: "You mean Isaac Cole, from Mission?" or wherever it was; he knew where he came from, "the halfbreed" and I said "yes"; and he said I was a fool to think I could get a deal through where a halfbreed was concerned because no Indian will ever trust a halfbreed. "You will only waste your time," I said. "He assures me he can do it." "He can assure you anything, but he will never do it," I said. "He that as it may, I will try."

He told me I could never get it through.

Mr. Parris—Was he working on it at this time?

"No, sir; he told me he was not, and I never heard he was."

Mr. Parris—Then did you go back to Cole?

Careful of Feelings.

"I never told Cole that, because I was not going to hurt Cole's feelings. I wouldn't hurt any man's feelings voluntarily like that, because I was under the impression then that Cole could use his influence to get those Indians to give me an option, and I believed Cole, you see, because the Indians did seem friendly with him and I thought Mr. Alexander was saying something he believed, because he was mistaken, and I could get it through."

After being examined on the meetings held by him, Mr. Read, referred to the one held on April 5.

Mr. Parris—Where was this held?

"In the church on the Capilano reserve. Chief Mathias stood on my left, we had a table in front of us which had a good many cigarettes on it. I bought a good many packages of cigarettes so we could all smoke the pipe of peace together. Cole was on my right practically the whole time. The Indians turned me down and declined to sell."

Mr. Parris—Were the meetings broken off or adjourned?

"No, broken off. Every time I had the meetings, I had a wicked headache, because the air was so thick with smoke, and when I got back to the house I telephoned to Harry Alexander, but he was not there. His little boy answered, and I told him they had turned me down and I was through with it. He laughed and said: 'You will never do anything with a halfbreed all the days you live,' and I said I was through with it, and I dare say I forcibly expressed my opinion."

At Another Meeting.

Mr. Parris—Were you ever at any other meetings?

"Of course, I was at another meeting. I then got the option in my possession, the option I had drawn 'the Indians' to myself. I hadn't signed, but I got the draft in my possession."

Mr. Parris—Have you got that?

"No, I didn't keep it, but I just referred to that, because it was either on the Monday or else on the Tuesday, I am not sure which, Harry Alexander came to me and said: 'You remember telling me that you had a castron option, and I said 'yes' and I said a document which will hold water,' and he said, 'I wish you would draw one out for me from the Indians, because they have asked me for it,' and I simply took the form of option I had, struck my name out, put in his name and the girl typed it out. We (referring to Mr. Alexander and himself) went to the reserve, and for about half an hour Harry Alexander was talking Chinook, I understood it to be, talking some language to the Indians, which I did not understand, and then we finally went up to somebody's house on the reserve, and then the Indians—"

Cole Not There.

Mr. Parris—Was Mr. Cole around?

"No, sir; he was not around at all, he wasn't there. Later I saw Cole come by the window and I said to Alexander: 'Here is Cole,' and he said: 'What is he here for,' something like that, and then Harry Alexander asked the Indians in English, which was translated by a translator, Chief Jimmie Harry, whether they wished to have Cole in there to assist them and the Indians said no, they didn't want him, and they didn't want to have anything to do with him."

Mr. Read—The Indians haggle about the price and they got it jumped up from \$10,000, I think, \$11,000, and then it was jumped up to \$12,250. I think the option was taken for ninety days, I am not sure, and the Indians, according to the interpreter, said they would all be off as soon as the money was paid. That having been satisfactorily arranged, the figures were filled in in the option and each Indian came and signed it, every one of them.

Mr. Parris—Do you know what the total cost was?

"\$300,000 to the government. The government paid \$300,000. I understand. I didn't know that until afterwards."

Mr. Parris—Do you know what the difference is between what the Indians got and the government paid?

"Between seventy and eighty thousand dollars."

Mr. Parris—How much did you get out of it?

Made Him a Present.

"Mr. Alexander made me a present. I think it was very good of Mr. Alexander to make me a present of it."

This question and answer appear on page 22 of the examination for discovery. On page 25 appears the following:

Question 141, by Mr. Parris—I would like to know the amount Mr. Alexander gave you?

"You will call Mr. Alexander, I suppose. He gave me 50 cents on the dollar."

Mr. Parris—You wrote a letter to Mr. Cole after the deal was over, telling him Mr. Alexander would not recognize him in the matter?

"That is right, absolutely."

Mr. Parris—Why did you go to Mr. Alexander when you already had half of what Mr. Alexander had?

"I don't know whether I had it at that time or not. Cole said he wanted something for his time and trouble."

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DIES IN ENGLAND.

Commander Ward, F.N., Was a Native of This City—Had Distinguished Career.

The following is an extract from the obituary notice which appeared in the Whitehaven News in its issue of Thursday, September 11, on the death of Commander G. D. Ward, R.N., a native of Victoria, and the youngest son of Wm. C. Ward, a former resident of

this city, who is now living in Kent, England:

"The death of Commander George Desborough Ward, R.N., son-in-law of Mr. W. Burnyeat, J.P., and Mrs. W. Burnyeat, of Millgrove, Moreby, at the early age of 36 years, has occasioned deep and widespread sympathy with his widow and young children and the family at Millgrove. Commander Ward was the son of Mr. William Curtis Ward, of Harbourside, High Halden, Kent, who is the London chairman of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

"Commander Ward entered the navy on leaving school, and applying himself to the duties of his profession with ability and success, he, after a great

variety of service in all the quarters of the globe, had attained the rank of navigating commander of H.M.S. Queen, the flagship of the 5th Lattle Squadron, and gained in the course of his career the regard and esteem of his brother officers and of all others who knew him everywhere, and not the least by his friends in this district, with which he became connected by his marriage, twelve years ago, with Miss L. M. Burnyeat, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Burnyeat, of Millgrove, by whom and his two children, a son and daughter, he is survived. Peritonitis, following upon an operation, was the cause of death."

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SUCCESSFUL FAIR HELD AT COURTENAY

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Courtenay, B. C., Sept. 21.—The Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association held its twentieth annual exhibition on the Courtenay fair grounds, with great success, on Thursday and Friday, September 18 and 19. The weather was glorious, and the beautiful show grounds were thronged with a representative gathering of the inhabitants of Comox valley and neighborhood. The lovely grounds, skirted by trees and river and dotted with the bright dresses of the ladies present, combined with the brilliant sunshine, formed a wonderfully pretty picture. The entire exhibit, however, and produce were well up to their usual high standard, and the standard of the exhibits in these classes was uniformly excellent. The show of livestock was also a good one, and the farmers in this fertile and growing district may well be congratulated on the condition and

general excellence of the animals exhibited.

The ladies of the neighborhood again won great praise for the many beautiful examples of art needlework, etc., exhibited, while the size and condition of the babies shown testify to the healthiness of the surrounding district. On Friday afternoon the new race track, recently completed, at great cost and hard work by some of the sport loving fraternity, was the animated scene of several contests between the horses of the district, there being both trotting and riding races.

Mr. Covey's mare showed her superiority in the riding, while Mr. Dalrymple's horse easily carried off the honors in the trotting race. There were also tug-of-war and gravel-loading contests. In the former, a strenuous struggle took place between the different logging camps, and the team from headquarters finally proved successful over the Denman Island team.

To Approve Plans.—A special meeting of the school board will be held early next week to approve the final plans for the Hollywood and North Quadra street schools, and also to receive a report from the building and grounds committee with regard to the formal acceptance from the contractors of the Burnside and Oaklands schools.

South America covers 7,600,000 square miles, and is rich enough to have 500,000,000 inhabitants.

DUROC JERSEY HONORS GO TO OSCAR MILLER

Swine Classes Are Strong in
Exhibition; Braefoot Farm
is Well Represented

There are three times as many Yorkshires pigs this year as in any previous season, and the quality is much better. The show included an exceptional exhibit of Yorkshires from the Braefoot Farm, recently imported from the east. Oscar Miller, of Strathmore, Alberta, had an exceptionally fine exhibit of Duroc Jerseys, and it is the intention of Mr. Miller, who swept the board in this class, to establish a farm on the island, as he believes it to be a particularly good place to breed swine of this variety. Other exhibitors numbered Morton & Son, of Fairlight, Sask., and J. Brethour, of Burford, Ont. There was considerable competition in every class, the honors being fairly divided between half a dozen exhibitors, except in the case of the Durocs.

Yorkshires.
Boar, two years or over—1, Braefoot

Farm; 2, J. E. Brethour; 3, W. E. Tees.

Boar, one year and under two—1, W. E. Tees; 2, Morton & Son; 3, W. E. Tees.

Boar, over 6 and under 12 months—1 and 2, W. E. Tees; 3, Morton & Son. Boar, over 3 and under 6 months—1 and 2, W. E. Tees; 3, Morton & Son.

Sow, two years and over—1, Braefoot Farm; 2, Morton & Son; 3, J. E. Brethour.

Sow, one year and under two—1, J. E. Brethour; 2, W. E. Tees; 3, Braefoot Farm.

Sow, over 6 and under 12 months—1, W. E. Tees; 2, J. E. Brethour; 3, Braefoot Farm.

Sow, over 3 and under 6 months—1, W. E. Tees; 2, J. E. Brethour; 3, Braefoot Farm.

Sow, any age—1, J. E. Brethour. Chester White.

Sow, two years or over—C. Hawthorn. Berkshires.

Boar, two years and over—1, T. A. Cox.

Boar, one year and under two—1, T. A. Cox; 2, Bamford Bros.

Boar, over 6 and under 12 months—1 and 2, T. A. Cox.

Boar, over 3 and under 6 months—1, W. H. Morton & Son; 2 and 3, T. A. Cox.

Sow, two years or over—1, T. A. Cox.

Sow, one year and under two—1, Bamford Bros; 2 and 3, T. A. Cox.

Sow, over 6 and under 12 months—1, Bamford Bros; 2 and 3, T. A. Cox.

Sow, over 3 and under 6 months—1, W. H. Morton & Son; 2, T. A. Cox; 3, W. H. Morton & Son.

Herd, boar and two sows, any age—1, T. A. Cox; 2, Bamford Bros.

Boar, any age—1, T. A. Cox.

Sow, any age—1, Bamford Bros.

Poland China.

Boar, two years and over—1, C. Hawthorn.

Boar, over 6 and under 12 months—1, Bamford Bros.

Boar, over 3 and under 6 months—1 and 2, C. Hawthorn.

Sow, two years and over—1 and 2, C. Hawthorn.

Sow, one year and under two—1, Bamford Bros.

Sow, over 6 and under 12 months—1, Bamford Bros; 2 and 3, W. Hawthorn.

Herd, boar and two sows, any age—1, Bamford Bros; 2, C. Hawthorn.

Boar, any age—1, Bamford Bros.

Sow, any age—1, Bamford Bros.

Duroc Jerseys.

In the Duroc Jerseys Oscar Miller was the only prize-winner. He was awarded all three prizes in these classes: Boar, over 6 and under 12 months; boar, over 3 and under 6 months; sow, two years and over; sow, one year and under two; sow, over 6 and under 12 months; sow, over 3 and under 6 months. He won first and second in these: Boar, two years or over; boar, one year and under two; herd, boar and two sows, any age. He won the only prize in the boar, any age, and sow, any age, classes.

Tamworths.

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Boar, one year and under two—Bamford Bros.

Boar, over 6 and under 12 months—1, Morton & Son.

Boar, over 3 and under 6 months—1 and 2, Bamford Bros; 3, Morton & Son.

Sow, two years and over—1, Bamford Bros; 2, Morton & Son.

Sow, one year and under two—1, Bamford Bros; 2 and 3, Morton & Son.

Sow, over 6 and under 12 months—1,

Morton & Son; 2, Bamford Bros; 3, Morton & Son.

Sow, over 3 and under 6 months—1 and 2, Bamford Bros; 3, Morton & Son.

Herd, boar and two sows, any age—1, Bamford Bros; 2, Morton & Son.

Boar, any age—1, Bamford Bros.

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HUNTERS' PERILS.

The Most Dangerous Wild Animals of Africa Are Lions.

Taking the average of individuals and the average of surrounding circumstances, I consider the lion more dangerous to the hunter than any other game. The leopard is an even greater adept at hiding, is even quicker and more reckless in its charge, and is smaller and more difficult to hit; therefore I consider that a fighting leopard is a trifle more likely than a lion to get home when it charges; but it is so much smaller and less powerful that it is far less likely to kill its antagonist—very few hunters have been killed, although many have been mauled, by leopards—and a few good dogs will not only stop but themselves kill a leopard, so that with dogs it can be hunted with entire impunity. Under many, perhaps most, conditions, a fighting bull buffalo offers a rather harder proposition than a fighting lion, because the huge, massive creature is far more difficult to stop when he does charge, and because he usually shows the most vindictive and ferocious resolution when after being wounded he finally makes up his mind to fight; but under ordinary circumstances a buffalo is not nearly as apt to charge as a lion, and is far more easily seen and far less quick in his movements, and in most cover is

more easily evaded; so that on an average I do not consider that the buffalo is as dangerous. Elephant, too, much more apt to charge than buffalo; a herd will charge under circumstances when even lions would slink quietly off; and in consequence to hunt them seems to me about as dangerous as to hunt buffalo; but the actual charge of a single elephant does not seem as dangerous as the actual charge of a lion or buffalo. The rhinoceros I regard as on the average much less dangerous than lion, leopard, elephant, or buffalo; in fact as only about as dangerous as, or very little more dangerous than, the grizzly bear. But it must be remembered that these are only my personal views; and while I believe that they are shared by the majority of the big-game hunters most competent to speak on the subject, I am well aware that many equally experienced and observing hunters are on record as expressing widely different views. From "The Life-History of the African Lion," by Theodore Roosevelt, in the September Scribner.

That the Antarctic sea animals object seriously to having their pictures taken is suggested by the manner in which they tried to kill Herbert G. Ponting, the photographer of the ill-fated Scott expedition, when he attempted to take views of them for his cinematographic records. In a current publication the artist gives two incidents of narrow escape from sea animals. "When endeavoring to induce a seal weighing perhaps half a ton to pose for a picture, it suddenly evinced the most determined objections to the proceedings, and, lunging at me, seized me by the neck of my coat, drew blood, but I was not hurt owing to the fact that I fell. This, I believe, is the only instance on record of a Weddell seal ever having bitten a man."—Christian Herald.



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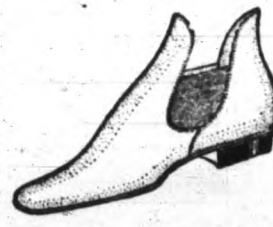
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TO

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Bell-Smith, Frederick Martlett, R. C. A. (Toronto); born, London, Eng., 1846; came to Canada, 1867; served in Fenian raid; artist, lecturer and author.

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Daniel, Thomas Brammell (Saskatoon); born, Manchester, Eng., 1873; architect.

Dickson, Andrew (Indian Head, Sask.); born, Pakenham, Ont., 1873; a pioneer of Saskatchewan; estate and financial broker.

Drummond, Thomas Joseph (Montreal); born, Tawley, Ireland, 1860; president of the Lake Superior corporation, and director in many banks and companies.

Fry, James Bird (Texada Island, B. C.); born, Lansing, Mich., 1865; manager of the Pacific Lime Company.

Gruse, John Dominick (Ottawa); born, Farnham, Ont., 1868; founder and editor of "United Canada."

Hunter, William, M. P. P. (Silverton, B. C.); born, Hemmingford, Que., 1858; Conservative M. P. P. for Slocan.

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ating from St. Lawrence university he became a newspaper reporter, and for several years was a member of the editorial staff of the New York World. His first novel, "The Master of Silence," was published in 1896. This was followed by "The Still House of O'Darrow" in 1894. It was not until 1906, however, that Mr. Bacheller made his big hit with "Eben Holden," which was so successful that he resigned his job on the World to devote his entire time to novel-writing. Mr. Bacheller owns a thousand-acre "camp" in the Adirondacks, where he spends the summers in chopping down trees.

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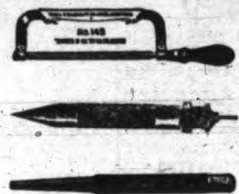
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CROWDS TURNED BACK

FROM HORSE SHOW

Building Would Not Accommodate All; D. Spencer's Flash Wins High Jump

If there are occasions when the Horse Show building seating capacity is more than is required, there are also occasions when the accommodation is far short of requirements. Last evening proved such an occasion, and the crowd which was turned back owing to lack of seats would have filled the building half over again. All the boxes were filled, and the spectators took the keenest interest in the placing of the awards in the various class events. The turnouts, particularly in the lady's phaeton, tandem, and high-steppers classes, were the acme of smartness, and the city delivery showing was creditable to every competitor in the class. In the last named, Dixi Rose's brown mare Lady Dixi, together with the chestnut, Glowing Rose, exhibited by the Royal Dairy, fought strongly for first honors, the crowd of spectators being almost evenly divided in favor of one or the other. The tandem turnout brought out three of the most prominent exhibitors' animals once more, and the lady's phaeton class was unusually strong.

Owing to the high jump event coming last on the programme, the majority of people remained until the end of the evening in order to witness this ever-popular part of the show. There was considerable difference of opinion as to the abilities of the respective animals entered, and the decision of the judges in favor of David Spencer's Flash, ridden by W. Harding, was at first hardly understood by the onlookers, Indian Maid, Mr. McEvoy's plucky little mare, was withdrawn when the bar was raised to 5 feet 10 inches, and Flash, being the only competitor at this point, was mechanically made the winner, although the gelding twice refused to take the bar. J. Kane, Indian Maid's rider, thereupon made application to

re-enter the field, but, having withdrawn, this was not granted. Rowland's band once again provided a programme of music which filled in the intervals during the less spectacular part of the proceedings.

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